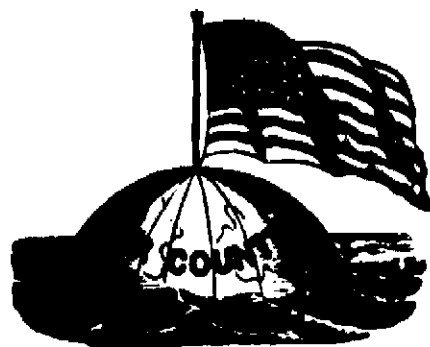


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## NEW PLANT OPERATED

Coagulating Machine Recently Installed at Water Company Plant—  
Other Improvements Made

A coagulating plant has been installed at the Stevens Point Water Co. pumping station and it is expected that within the next two or three weeks the reddish-yellow cast now noticed in city water will give place to liquid of pure whiteness. The purpose of this new device, which was made to order at a factory in Massachusetts and installed at an expense of many hundreds of dollars, is to eliminate the vegetable matter found in all water drawn from the Wisconsin river, and also to improve the "taste" of the liquid. Additional filtering apparatus was recently put in and other improvements made at the plant for the purpose of giving our citizens pure and wholesome water. Illinois coal is used by the Water Co., of which they now have approximately one thousand tons on hand. Each of the two Holly pumps has a daily capacity of 2,000,000 gallons and are therefore large enough to supply the city's needs for many years to come. The company also owns a lighting outfit, used for generating electric current for illuminating the station and the chief engineer's residence close by.

Filters in use at the works are partly filled with quartz from the granite quarry near Wausau and are thoroughly washed three times during each twenty-four hours.

Supt. Weyer is now firmly convinced that the quality of water furnished by his company is absolutely pure and palatable and, therefore, can safely be used for all domestic purposes.

## CARL JACOBS SAFE IN FRANCE

A letter received by P. J. Jacobs, father of Carl, brings the good news that he was well when word was received to cease firing November 11. Shortly before the big dings of Sept. 12 he was sent to the front zone with the heavy artillery and for the next 60 days had the satisfaction of participating in the fierce fighting that took place in the Argonne forests. "When do we get home?" is now uppermost in everyone's mind, he adds.

## WILL DISBAND FRIDAY

The S. A. T. C. at the local Normal will be demobilized next Friday but it is expected that nearly all the young men will return to school here after the holidays. It is interesting to note that the Stevens Point corps received highest markings in the seventh district, which comprises 74 S. A. T. C. units throughout Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota and Iowa.

The boys enjoyed a turkey dinner yesterday afternoon, followed by a sleigh ride until 9 o'clock, when an oyster supper was served at the barracks.

## DEATH AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. J. V. Berens left here today for Hustford, Dodge county, to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Roy W. Fletcher, who died at St. Mary's hospital, Oshkosh, after a week's illness with influenza and peritonitis. Mr. Fletcher, who was manager of the Hustford canning company and a leading citizen of that village, was 43 years of age. Besides his wife, who is a sister of Mrs. Berens, he leaves two young children.

## EXAMINING APPLICANTS

Geo. N. Danielson of Appleton spent last Sunday as a guest at W. W. Mitchell's home in this city and found time to greet many other local friends. Mr. Danielson recently gave up the practice of law to enter government employ as an examiner of applicants for citizenship papers. He devoted several weeks to this duty at St. Paul and Minneapolis, later going to Mauston, and spent part of this week at Mefford. Many who were lukewarm in supporting the nation during its trouble are having difficulty in getting their final papers.

## VISITORS FROM CAMP GRANT

Lieut. and Mrs. Salvin O. Paulson of Camp Grant came up Sunday to visit at the home of the lady's father, I. E. Thorske. Mrs. Paulson suffered a light attack of the flu but is now recuperating. She is remembered here as Miss Ella Thorske, a graduate from the local Normal in 1911 and had been engaged in teaching almost continuously until her marriage on Oct. 21st. Lieut. Paulson volunteered for army service a year ago last September, enlisting as a private, and was granted a commission as second lieutenant in August, 1918. He is summary court officer in the 161st depot brigade.

## KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Ernest Rogers, a nephew of Mrs. Adam Kuhl of this city, was killed in France some weeks ago while serving with the American forces. He was engaged in handling captured German hand grenades when one of them exploded, inflicting mortal wounds. The young man's home is at Richford, near Coloma. He was about 22 years of age. He went to Europe on the ill-fated transport Tuscania, but escaped unhurt when that vessel was sunk by a German submarine last February. The dead soldier has a brother, Stanley Rogers, who is also in the American army in France.

## WAS NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

Frank Korda came up from Chicago last Sunday morning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Korda, 661 Prentice street, and among other relatives. Frank is just recovering from an eight weeks' siege with infection of this time there seemed little chance for recovery. Mrs. Korda was taken with the disease at about the same time as her husband and died within a few days. Because of his condition, Frank was not informed of his wife's death until a couple of weeks ago.

## BACK FROM CAMP GRANT

Stanley G. Filipp returned home Tuesday afternoon from Camp Grant, Ill., having received his honorable discharge from the military service. He went into the army last July 27, and thereafter for nearly two months served with the military police at Camp Grant. He was then transferred to the 2nd Regiment band, in which he was base drummer. He was made a corporal two weeks ago. Mr. Filipp will resume his work in the office of the Automatic Cradle Mfg. Co. in a few days.

## WOUNDED NOVEMBER 4TH

Mr. and Mrs. Roth of Junction City last week received the following official message from Adjutant General Harris:

"Deeply regret to inform you that it is officially reported that Pvt. Thilo E. Roth, ammunition train, was severely wounded in action November 4th. Further information when received."

Thilo Roth is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Roth and he left this city with the Portage county contingent on May 1st, and went to Columbus Barracks. He left for overseas the first of July.

## ONLY HALF USUAL CUT

The following paragraph from last Friday's issue of the Park Falls Herald would imply that there will be comparatively little activity among northern Wisconsin loggers during the coming season and that the expected high wages for woodsmen may fail to materialize.

Messrs. W. B. Clubine, W. J. Maitland and G. W. Campbell attended a meeting of the North Wisconsin Loggers Association at Mefford on Tuesday. Prominent manufacturers and loggers were present from all parts of the lumbering region and it appeared to be the general opinion that owing to the disorganization brought about by war conditions the cut of logs for the coming season will not exceed 50 per cent of normal. Labor for woods work appears to be plentiful and fully eighty per cent of those present reported that they had all the men they required.

## IS NOW TOP SERGEANT

George H. Fisher Given Merited Distinction at Southern Army Camp — Menzel Made Corporal

Geo. H. Fischer, former bookkeeper at the First National bank, who volunteered for army service last spring and was sent to the radio school at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, is now stationed at Gravis, Texas, with Co. C, the outpost company of the battalion of signal corps at that camp. He was recently promoted to first sergeant, the highest non-commissioned officer.

A. A. Menzel, a former employee in the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. office here, is also at Camp Travis, where he performs the duties of company clerk at headquarters. "Ted" was lately given the rank of corporal.

Mr. Fisher writes local friends that aeroplanes are as common as birds in that locality. Brook field is located on one side of the camp and Kelley field on the other; Camp John Wise is a short distance north and Camp Stanley is northeast of there.

## GETS DISCHARGE SOON

Rex Rosenow, who is serving in the 340th aero squadron at Garden City, Long Island, expects his discharge soon and hopes to be at his home here for Christmas. The young man, following rigid tests, entered the army early this summer. He has two brothers, Harold and Fritz, who are in the army overseas.

## IS NEW PRESIDENT

Dean E. A. Birge was elected president of the University Tuesday to succeed the late Charles R. Van Hise. Dean Birge has already accepted the presidency, saying he will serve for two years and then retire at the age of 70. He was born at Troy, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1851, and graduated from Williams college in 1873. He became an instructor at Wisconsin in 1875.

## WAS KILLED IN ACTION

Rex C. Beeckler, whose home was at Granton and who attended the Stevens Point Normal for two terms preceding last spring, was killed in action with the American forces in France recently. Beeckler was in his early twenties and had been in the army since last April. While at the local school he was a popular student and took an active part in athletics and other school events.

## PAY HIM HIGH TRIBUTE

Kind Words from Pulpit and Press Concerning the Late Rev. M. J. O'Brien.

About seventy-five priests from all parts of the Green Bay diocese and other portions of Wisconsin assisted at the funeral services for Rev. M. J. O'Brien at Green Bay last week Tuesday. Bishop P. P. Rhode was celebrant of the mass and Msgr. P. J. Lochman was presbyter. Revs. Van Susteren and Casey acted as deacon and sub-deacon and Father Koefler as master of ceremonies. Rev. M. H. Clifford and Rev. J. T. O'Leary were deacons at the episcopal throne.

Rev. Dr. O'Hearn of Milwaukee preached an eloquent funeral sermon.

Dr. O'Hearn, who knew Father O'Brien in his student days in St. Francis seminary, told of the zeal with which the young man pursued his studies, and referred to the accomplishments of the priest in his long period of service as pastor of St. Patrick's church at Green Bay. "The words of St. Paul, 'I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith,' are appropriate to use in describing our friend whose mortal remains are in our presence today," said Dr. O'Hearn. "Father O'Brien was first and last a priest of Almighty God. He was a representative of God's church. From the time he knelt at the altar for his first mass until a few days ago when he gasped his last breath, he was always imbued with the idea to carry out in life the work God had commissioned him to do. By every means to entreat and attract people to public worship was the thought that dominated him. When a youth he thought he was called to teach children, and he became a teacher of children. Thoroughly earnest in his work, he heard God's call and entered the priesthood. For twenty-five years he worked among you. Soon after he came, this beautiful church sprung up. It and the school in the rear are monuments to his zeal and to your labor."

"The warm grasp of the hand, the friendly smile, the kindly word were part of the very day life of this noble man and priest. He was your friend, your pastor. Father O'Brien was the good pastor."

He lived for you,—yes, I can say, he died for you. Possessing a strong constitution, his energies were devoted so constantly and earnestly in behalf of your salvation that his health was undermined. While his lips are sealed from further utterance, his life is an eloquent sermon to you."

The Green Bay Gazette in an editorial in its issue of Saturday, Dec. 14, pays the following tribute to the veteran pastor of St. Patrick's church. "The sudden and untimely death of the Rev. Michael J. O'Brien comes with a painful shock to the people of Green Bay. For more than a generation he was the spiritual administrator of St. Patrick's church, and in that capacity he endeared himself to his congregation as have few other priests in this city. A man of high intellect and deep sympathies, he was one of the ablest and most truly loved clergymen in the state of Wisconsin."

"Not only does Green Bay suffer a heavy spiritual loss in the death of Father O'Brien, but it loses keenly in its civic assets. Much of his long record of usefulness in Green Bay was made up of unselfish and constructive public service. His great influence was always thrown on the side of right and justice, and he was identified with innumerable civic enterprises whose elevating effects upon our social and municipal life will be lasting."

"Father O'Brien was a religious democrat. He had respect for all faiths and all effort that was founded in God. He was beloved by all who knew him for his lofty character, his kindness, his brotherliness. We know of few men to whose memory more personal tributes of affection and esteem will be uttered than to this departed servant of Christ. It is an empty word to say that he will be missed; he will be deeply and truly mourned."

## STATE AGAIN LIBERAL

By subscribing 133 per cent of its original quota in the United War Work campaign, Wisconsin wound up its first post-war effort in a blaze of glory, according to official figures just announced by State Executive Chairman Emerson Ela. A total of \$4,494,251.60 was raised in the state. The original quota was \$3,380,000. Although the campaign has been officially terminated there are still several counties engaged in raising funds, having been handicapped during the official period by influenza epidemics. The final results are confidently expected to boost the totals well over the four and a half million mark.

## CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

The fall term of circuit court resumed this morning and Judge Park is now listening to evidence in the case of G. E. Kunde et al. vs. Fred A. Kunde et al. It is what is known as a "bread and butter" action, brought to enforce an agreement made by Fred to furnish the plaintiffs with a certain amount of provisions.

Other cases disposed of within a few days are:

Alvine Parnemann vs. Wilhelm Parnemann. Wood county special Judge Hannah Rhodes vs. Alvin W. Rhodes. Wood county special Judge.

Judgment of divorce.

Charles F. Banderof vs. Katherine Banderof. Divorce.

## FOUR SONS OVERSEAS

Frank Shafrenski Well Represented in Great War—One of the Fighters Slightly Wounded.

Frank Shafrenski, 500 Union street, has the distinction of having four sons in the overseas service of the United States, including one who was wounded in the early fall. Reference was made in The Gazette last summer to the fact that Mr. Shafrenski had four sons in the service, but at that time not all of them were "over there."

Adam, the first of the quartet to enlist, joined a Milwaukee National Guard company in 1916 and served on the Mexican border that year. When the Guardsmen were called out for foreign service in 1917 he rejoined his old company and arrived in France last March. He was in some hard fighting during this year's campaign and was gassed and otherwise slightly injured last August 3. In a letter to his father under date of October 7 he said he had recovered and was back at the front. Nothing has since been heard from him, and it was not until a week ago last Saturday that his father was officially informed of his son's injuries by the war department, which merely telegraphed that he was slightly hurt on August 3.

Mr. Shafrenski has heard from all of his other sons since the armistice went into effect, and all were well when they wrote. The other three are: Alex, who is an auto repairer; Frank, who is with Battery E, 120th Field Artillery, along with about a hundred other Portage county boys, and Peter, who is in the navy and stationed abroad.

Bert G. Fox, treasurer of the town of Plover, transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Byron Rogers, one of Plover's merchants, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

## CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

The plant of the Whiting-Plover Paper Co. at Whiting is closed for two weeks while needed repairs are being made and a new loft drying equipment installed, replacing one of the old sets. Most of the employees of the company are at work as usual while the changes are being made.

## MANY CASES OF FLU

Frank Guyant, twice sheriff of Portage county, came up from his farm home in Belmont Tuesday for a visit with son, Merrill Guyant. The Belmont gentleman reports that there were many cases of flu in his district, with three cases in the Guyant family, the most seriously ill having been Cole Guyant, who was laid up five weeks and lost thirty or more pounds in weight. It required the utmost care and attention to ward off a threatened attack of pneumonia. Cole is now rapidly convalescing.

## YOUNG MAN DIES

Anton Bialoblocki, an employee of the Whiting-Plover Paper Co. and who made his home with John Kryzewski, 212 Clark street, died at the emergency hospital last Thursday morning of pneumonia. He had been taken to the hospital in a very serious condition, but hopes were held out for his recovery until the evening before. He was 27 years of age and a native of German Poland. So far it is not definitely known whether he has any relatives in this country or not, although it has been reported that he left a sister, whose address is unknown. The body was interred in St. Peter's cemetery Friday afternoon.

## SITUATION IS BETTER

Influenza Epidemic Being Effectually Checked—Few New Cases Are Reported

With only one new case of influenza reported today and none on Tuesday, the local health situation continues to improve. At present there are between 40 and 50 homes under quarantine.

Although the situation is clearing up, the board of health is determined to take every precaution against another outbreak such as the one which followed the lifting of the ban several weeks ago. The people are warned against becoming careless, as the disease is controllable only when there is hearty cooperation on the part of the public. Medical experts state it may be many months before it is fully stamped out.

John N. Welsby, member of the council and lieutenant in charge of the special police who are enforcing the quarantine, says there will be no let up in the work of his department. "We intend to enforce the quarantine to the letter," he declared today.

The emergency hospital is proving a blessing to sufferers from the disease. Patients are receiving the best of care and several have already been discharged as cured.

## TO CONSOLIDATE DEPOTS

The village of Plover is to have a union depot, an announcement having been made that the Soo line and Green Bay & Western will soon occupy jointly the latter company's station there. F. S. Fisher, formerly of this city, is agent for the Soo line at Plover and will have charge of the business of the two roads.

## PLAY GRAND RAPIDS

The basketball team representing Co. M of this city will meet Co. K of Grand Rapids in the latter city this evening. The squad, accompanied by several rooters, left for Grand Rapids this afternoon. E. A. Oberweiser of the Whiting-Plover Paper Co. has donated a set of uniforms to the local company.

## ANOTHER GOLD STAR

Emil Erickson of Eau Claire received a telegram last Sunday from the war department announcing the death on November 1st of his son, Carl Albert Erickson. He died from wounds received in action. Carl left here with one of the Portage county contingents on July 24th and after a short period of training at Camp Grant, Ill., was sent to France. He was the oldest of a family of five children, of whom three sisters and one brother are living.

This makes the sixth death in the Erickson family within a period of seven years, the others passing away being Carl's mother, two sisters and two brothers.

## WAS INFLUENZA VICTIM

Robert E. Pratt, whose wife was formerly Miss Sara Avery, died at Denver, Col., last Saturday, according to word received by local friends from Mrs. Pratt's father, A. W. Avery. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt and their two children were all stricken with influenza. Mrs. Pratt and the children are now on the road to recovery, although for a time their condition was critical. Mr. Pratt was a young forestry engineer in the employ of the government. His wife, whose father was for many years a resident of Stevens Point, attended school here for two years preceding ten years ago. Her local friends will sympathize deeply with her in her great loss.

## QUIT WORK ON PLANT

Parker H. Maine, a former resident of this city, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maine, and among other local relatives. He was returning to his home at Rhinelander from Racine, at which latter town he devoted several months to construction work on a set of buildings for the Du Pont powder company. They purchased an immense tract of land just outside of Racine and intended erecting one of the biggest powder plants in the country, as many as 5,000 men being employed on the buildings, but the signing of the war armistice put a sudden stop to the operations and practically the entire force was let go.

## IS IT A LEGAL BOARD?

Question Raised as to Legality of Recently Appointed Vocational School Board.

At last week's meeting of the Board of Education four members were elected to serve in the Vocational school board to replace those whose terms had expired. The new men are W. S. Young, who succeeds himself as a member of the board, H. A. Vetter, G. W. Andrae and Robt. K. McDonald. Since the names were announced a question has arisen as to the legality of the board as now constituted, because of an express provision of law which says it shall include two employers and two employees, besides the city superintendent, who is an ex-officio member. The section referred to is numbered 41.15, and that portion designating the board's membership is known as sub-section 2. It reads as follows:

"Such board shall consist of the city superintendent\* and four other members, two employers and two employees, who shall be appointed by the local board of education."

Messrs. Vetter, Andrae and McDonald are engaged in local business interests and therefore are in the employers' class, while the only employee is Mr. Young, secretary of the Joerns Bros. Manfg. Co.

## SOLDIERS COMING HOME

The Wisconsin men at Fort Stevens, Oregon, are to be transferred to Camp Grant, Ill., for demobilization, according to word received from George Hansman, who left Stevens Point last spring with a contingent of Portage county men. He said he expects to be home in two weeks.

## RECUPERATING FROM ILLNESS

Carl Ule, who is in training at the naval officers' training school at Camp Lawrence, near Great Lakes, Ill., is home recuperating from a three weeks' illness with typhoid pneumonia. He entered the service early last month, although he was accepted for enlistment in June. He is now on sick leave and expects to remain home for a couple of weeks.

## NEW EXPRESS AGENT

H. C. Eldredge, recently of Chicago, is the new agent of the American Railway Express Co. in Stevens Point, succeeding Emil Nordbye, who is to be transferred. Mr. Eldredge took charge last Saturday. He is a young married man, recently discharged from the navy, and will be joined by his wife here later. Mr. Nordbye, who has given efficient and faithful service to the company, succeeded L. A. Collar as agent a year or more ago.

## STATE OF WISCONSIN TO MAINTAIN GUARDS

Men Who Enlisted in National Guard to be Returned to Original Regiments

Troop 1, First Wisconsin Cavalry, will be restored as a unit of the Wisconsin National guard when its members, now serving in Battery E, 120th Field Artillery in France, return home, if a plan projected by the adjutant general of the state is carried through. It is announced that the men will go back to their old assignments and remain members of the Wisconsin National Guard.

The distribution throughout the state of the newly organized guard has brought to the adjutant general's department many inquiries regarding the status of Wisconsin National guard organizations now overseas.

These troops were all called out July 15, 1917, and on the following Aug. 5, were drafted into federal service in pursuance to the act of congress dated June 3, 1916 (National Defense Act.)

One provision of this act is to the effect that national guardsmen so drafted shall stand discharged from the militia. This state is on record as having protested against the act, especially on the ground that the six year term of enlistment required tended to defeat the ostensible purpose of the law, i. e., to increase the number of men voluntarily acquiring military training.

But the law having been enacted, practically every member of the Wisconsin National guard subscribed to the dual oath, agreeing to serve the United States and the state of Wisconsin for six years, three years active and three years in reserve, unless sooner discharged by proper authority, and every individual recruit thereafter enlisted was sworn to service under the same oath.

In the maintenance and the training of these troops, the state has annually expended from its own funds more than twice the amount per capita devoted and made available from federal sources.

After mature consideration, therefore, and in order to protect so far as possible the rights of the state and individual soldiers, the military authorities of Wisconsin have refused to recognize that the congress of the United States is the proper authority to discharge state troops from state service, these having been lawfully sworn to such service. No Wisconsin National guardsman who has been called or drafted into federal service has on that account been discharged from state service.

It follows as a matter of course that the members of Wisconsin National guard now in federal service, if they are released from the service before the expiration of their enlistment term, will be received and maintained by the state as of their original status under the act by virtue of which they were enlisted and organized.

Upon their draft into federal service, military policy dictated the breaking up of their original units. Military policy and the exigencies of military service have brought about a further separation of officers and men from their original command. But as the end approaches of their period of federal service, measures are being taken to restore them to their original assignment and status.

Troop 1 was organized in this city in the spring of 1917 and went to Camp Douglas July 15. Early in the fall it was transferred to Camp MacArthur, Texas, where it was converted into field artillery. Two of the original officers, Lieutenants Russell Moen and Lyman Park, and about 100 enlisted men are now in Battery E, which has been doing instructional work at the artillery officers' training school at Saumur, France.

## WAS IN SPRUCE DIVISION

The first of Stevens Point's contingent of young men to receive an honorable discharge from the army spruce division and return home, is Geo. Moeschler, who arrived here Tuesday. A number of others are expected within the next week. Mr. Moeschler enlisted last February and was sent to Vancouver, Wash., and had been there or in that immediate section ever since. He was one of the soldier boys slated to go to Siberia to join the army of occupation, but the signing of the armistice prevented their sailing.

## DOING GOOD WORK

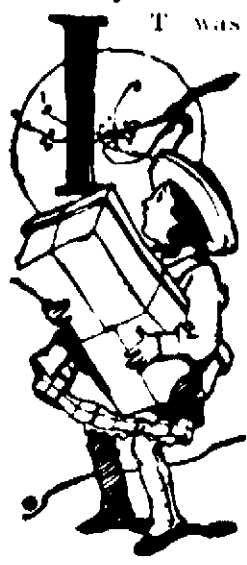
President John F. Sims, Prof. O. W. Neale, Supr. Bannach and Supervising Teachers Duxrode and Thompson spent yesterday afternoon at Jordan, driving out to visit the observation school conducted there under Normal auspices by Miss Mary Matowsky. With an enrollment of 60, fifty-four of the pupils were present at Tuesday's session, indicating that there is comparatively little sickness in that locality.

This school is one of the best equipped in Portage county, quite a number of new books and other supplies having been purchased within the past few months, and the visitors from here reported that excellent results are being achieved by the teacher. John G. Marchel is clerk of the district, Chryst Marchel treasurer and C. Rynka director.



## Christmas Seals

By CLARISSA MACKIE



It was only a few days before Christmas, and little Amy Wells was so happy. The teacher had given her some Red Cross seals to sell, and when Miss Smith had distributed the red and white and green seals among her scholars she had explained to them all about the purpose of the Red Cross society and how the money earned would be used to help the wounded soldiers.

And she had sold one single, solitary stamp of her twenty-five!

How she had trudged around from door to door, only to meet the same kind smile and shake of the head! Amy told her mother, and when Mrs. Wells offered to buy all the stamps herself the little girl shook her head.

"I ought to be able to sell them outside my home, mother, dear," she said. "That would be real work."

Mrs. Wells sighed and smiled. She couldn't very well afford to buy even the twenty-five stamps that Amy wanted to sell, for every penny was needed in that little household. Mr. Wells had died a year or two before, and Amy's mother had to sew for a living. She was very busy, for she was trying to finish some work so as to receive the money in time to buy something for Christmas.

"Kiss me, little daughter," Mrs. Wells said, with a smile, "and then carry this dress up to Miss Granger on the hill."

The Grangers lived in a big house at the top of the hill. It was quite the largest house in Little River, and the three ladies lived there alone with two servants. They were Miss Belle Granger, Miss Lucy and Miss Beth. They were not very young, but they were very kind and sweet.

The maid admitted Amy to the front hall, all warm and glowing from a great fire on the hearth.

"How do you do, Amy? Wouldn't you like one of these little mince



"I hope you will have a happy Christmas," Miss Lucy said.

"Tarts?" And there was Miss Beth Granger with a plate of mince tarts.

"Oh, thank you!" gasped Amy as she took one.

"Wait a moment and Annie will wrap it in a paper napkin so you can carry it home," said Miss Beth as she pressed a button for the maid. But when Annie came with the paper napkin, which was all gay with holly and Christmas bells, Miss Ruth put all the mince tarts in it and gave it to Amy.

"Oh, thank you so much!" repeated Amy, thinking how her mother would enjoy the tarts. "Mother sent the dress."

"My sister is trying it on," said Miss Beth. "Wait a moment, Amy, and I will get the money for you."

She had just disappeared when Miss Lucy Granger came bustling through the hall. "I wonder if you would mail these little packages for me, Amy?" she said. "I am so provoked because I have used up my Christmas seals."

"Of course I will mail the packages," Miss Lucy said Amy; then she added shyly, "I—I have some Christmas seals if you would like them."

"You have? How very fortunate!" Amy told her about the seals and how she had been unable to sell even one of them. To her great joy Miss Lucy bought the whole twenty-five and put the money in Amy's pocketbook, together with a bright silver quarter for herself. "I hope you will have a very happy Christmas, dear," Miss Lucy said.

The next day Amy took the Red Cross money to her teacher, and Miss Smith told her she had done very well. Early Christmas morning the Granger auto car stopped before the Wells door, and the chauffeur brought in a great basket for Mrs. Wells. There was a new dress for Amy, with a warm cloak for her mother, besides a cushion, doll. The bottom of the basket was filled with good things to eat.

"My Christmas week began with tears," laughed Amy as bright drops fell on her round cheeks, "and it is ending in tears too!"

"Tears of happiness, darling," said

## EDITORIAL

Make this a "giddy" Christmas.

You'll encounter less flu germs if you do your shopping in the morning.

A dollar and a heart will make you a member of the American Red Cross. You have the dollar; show that you have the heart.

If every person would put into practice the fundamental rules of health, the doctors would get more rest. Carelessness, resulting in needless exposure of others to the disease, has been the greatest factor in making possible the spread of Spanish influenza.

If you are inclined to criticize, on the grounds of precedent, the trip of President Wilson to Europe, just remember that too close adherence to precedent has wrecked many a business smaller than that of Uncle Sam & Co. "The world do move," and the man who sticks to the beaten path is apt to get stepped on.

The Postage county boys in Battery E, 120th Field Artillery, didn't get to the fighting front, but nobody can tell us that if they had they wouldn't have given just as good an account of themselves as any other men in the American army. Every man in the battery deserves just as much credit for his work at the artillery school at Saumur as do the boys in khaki who were more fortunate and saw service in the front. Battery E will get a "welcome home" that will surpass anything of a similar nature Stevens Point has ever seen.

While the war has been won, the peace terms are yet to be decided. And on the terms of peace depends the extent of the victory which the Allies and the United States paid so dearly for in blood and treasure.

This war was made in Germany. On that score nothing need be said, for from the mouths of Germans themselves have come confessions of guilt. Therefore, the blame being definitely fixed, it remains for the Allies and America to make the punishment fit the crime. The danger lies in the fact that the American people, happy over the victory of

their arms, are inclined to let their sympathy for a defeated foe obscure their memory of the colossal crimes committed in the name of German "kultur."

In this connection it is interesting to note some of the things that would have been incorporated in a "strong German peace" in case the Huns had come out victorious, as they had confidently hoped. They have boasted of the harsh terms they would impose upon the conquered when the German arms had forced peace upon devastated Belgium and France and their allies.

Now just what are some of the things the Germans contemplated doing to preserve the fruits of their expected victory? Reading in "Conquest and Kultur," an official publication issued by the Committee on Public Information, Washington, we find this statement quoted from Count von Westarp, leader of the Conservative party in Germany, made Feb. 27, 1917, in the Reichstag:

"A sufficient war indemnity is necessary to guard against the dangers of the future, and also for the resumption of economic competition. IF OUR ENEMIES ARE REALLY NOT ABLE TO PAY AN INDEMNITY, FOR WHAT PURPOSE, THEN, HAVE WE TERRITORY OF ECONOMIC VALUE IN OUR HANDS CONQUERED WITH OUR BLOOD? \* \* \* Germany must be invincible."

Then this from the Kolnische Zeitung, quoted in the London Times of March 3, 1917:

"The extent of our claims can not be discussed here, but, in any case, we might well consider the idea that OUR ENEMIES SHOULD PAY US ANNUALLY FOR A SERIES OF YEARS FROM 250,000,000 to 300,000,000 POUNDS, and that they should pay it in the first years, while they also will be short of money, in raw materials, which would render us good service in the restoration of our economic system. In the later years they would pay in gold for the redemption of our debt."

Those are but two of hundreds of expressions of German statesmen and newspapers which prove that a victorious Germany would collect in full from her defeated enemies. We know what Germany would do were she able to dictate terms. Her whimpers now should fall on deaf ears for no terms can be imposed upon her

that she has not earned by her own acts.

The Allies and the United States cannot sink to the level of Germany, but they must see to it that she makes reparation, in part, for the crimes she has committed. To make reparation in full would be impossible.

## Gentleness.

Gentleness is a good word to put under the shelter of courage, and a good thing to put among the preparations for the unknown year. It is no uncommon thing, in preparing for a journey, to include articles which, in fact, are never needed. They are brought home again unused, and sometimes spoiled. Now an absolute assurance may be given to anyone who requires it, that if this moral preparation and prerequisite for the journey of the year be taken, it will be needed, and it will be used, not alone on rare occasions, but more or less daily all the time.—A. Raleigh.

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# DAVISON APPEALS FOR BIG ROLL CALL

Head of Red Cross War Council Sends Stirring Message to the Public.

## VAST PROBLEMS ARE AHEAD

See No Necessity for Further Campaigns for Funds if People Respond Properly to Christmas Drive

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Henry P. Davison, chairman of the war council of the Red Cross, today issued to the 3,254 chapters and the 22,000,000 members the following statement outlining the future policy of the American Red Cross:

"The whole American people will be invited in the week preceding Christmas to enroll as members of the Red Cross. It is confidently believed there need be no further campaigns for Red Cross funds, but instead the annual roll call will constitute the foundation of the Red Cross. The people should therefore know as definitely as possible the plans of this, their national humanitarian society.

"Since the armistice was signed I have had an opportunity to confer in Paris with the heads of all American Red Cross commissions in Europe, and later in Washington with the president of the United States, the war council of the Red Cross, the managers of the fourteen Red Cross divisions of the United States, and with the heads of our department at national headquarters. I am, therefore, able to speak now with knowledge and assurance in saying that the beneficent work of the American Red Cross is to go forward on a great scale—not alone, as heretofore, for purposes of relief of war, but as an agency of peace and permanent human service.

"Since America's entry into the war the purpose of our Red Cross has been primarily to aid our army and navy in the care of our men under arms, and, secondly, to extend relief to the soldiers, sailors and civilians of those nations which were fighting our battles along with their own. With the funds which have been so generously contributed by the American people this war work of the Red Cross will continue and be completed with all possible sympathy and energy.

Wherever our soldiers and sailors may be the Red Cross will stay with them until they are demobilized. Nothing which we may do will be left undone, either for the men in the war zone, for those returning, for those in the camps and hospitals or for their families at home, to whom will continue to be devoted the ministrations of the Red Cross home service. In this latter effort 50,000 trained Red Cross workers are now engaged at 2,500 different places throughout the land.

"The problems of reconstruction, involving feeding and caring for the distressed civilian populations of Europe, are of such magnitude that necessarily they must be met very largely by the governments of our allies, with whom our own government will co-operate.

"The great tasks of fighting tuberculosis, promoting child welfare, and caring for refugees, with which the American Red Cross has concerned itself so effectively in France, Italy and Belgium, will at an early date be assumed by the governments, the Red Cross organizations, and the relief societies of those countries, which, now that they are released from the terrible burden of waging war, naturally desire to take care, as far as they can, of their own people.

"The war problem of the American Red Cross will thus steadily and rapidly merge itself into a peace program. The wake of the war will, however, reveal the prevalence of disease, and give rise to epidemics and emergencies which in all parts of the world will call for unlimited voluntary effort, the cutting of red tape and manifestation of those qualities of human sympathy which government action cannot display. Here will be the opportunity for the American Red Cross. But even our Red Cross must not act and cannot act most effectively alone; we must labor in cooperation with the National Red Cross and relief societies of other nations, to the end that not alone the heart of America but the

heart of all mankind may be mobilized on behalf of suffering humanity.

"While, therefore, the plans of the American Red Cross in this direction cannot be formulated specifically, in advance of the general relief program of the allied governments, the American Red Cross is nevertheless planning to develop its permanent organization in this country upon a scale never before contemplated in time of peace. The commissions which are now conducting the activities of the American Red Cross in foreign countries, as well as the temporary war organization in this country, will as a matter of course ultimately merge their energies with those of the permanent organization of the Red Cross.

"With the war has developed the striking and important fact that many men and women, some of whom had with great success devoted their lives entirely to business, came into the Red Cross organization at the outset of the war simply that they might serve their country, but have realized such a satisfaction to themselves in the opportunity to serve mankind that they now desire to become a part of the permanent peace organization of the American Red Cross.

"There may be, therefore, perfect confidence that the peace activities of the Red Cross will be conducted under able and inspiring leadership. The chapters will maintain their organizations upon a scale adequate to the new demands to be made upon them. Local committees will indeed appreciate more and more the value of having in their midst strong and efficient Red Cross chapters. The divisional organizations, with honorary and permanent staffs, will be maintained—always ready for service; and national headquarters will have a large and efficient personnel to direct the activities of the organization as a whole.

"Study is being given by the national organization not alone to problems of international relief, but to plans in this country for enlarged home service, the promotion of public health education, development of nursing, the care and prevention of accidents, and other correlated lines, which may contribute to the health and happiness of men, women and children. Such plans when developed will, it is believed, provide both for world relief and for home community service, and thus constitute a channel for the continued and useful expression by Red Cross workers and members of those qualities of sympathy and love which our whole people have poured out so unstintedly during the war.

"For the completion of its war work and for the institution of its peace program, the Red Cross is fortunately in a healthy financial condition. Abundant occasion for the use of large funds of money and great quantities of garments and other supplies will continue to arise, but it is believed that there will be no further need for intensive campaigns for funds. The work of supplementing governmental activities, which the Red Cross will be called upon to do in all parts of the world, will be upon a great scale, but it will call for home service rather than for large expenditures.

"What the American Red Cross needs now is not so much contributions of money, as the continued devotion and loyalty of its members. This is peculiarly true at this moment of transition from war to peace. Annual membership involves the payment of only one dollar. The money thus received not only defrays all the administrative expenses of the organization, but leaves a substantial balance which together with all funds subscribed directly for relief, are devoted solely to that purpose. The roll call of the nation is thus to be called at Christmas time, that through enrollment in their Red Cross the American people may send a message to our soldiers still overseas and to the peoples of the world that we are not merely content with seeing our arms united with our allies in victory, but that our abiding purpose is that the love, the sympathy and the intelligence of all America shall be rededicated to the permanent service of mankind."

### RED CROSS WELFARE WORKERS LOOK AFTER SOLDIERS' KIN

From Red Cross home service workers with the army abroad, twenty or more inquiries after the welfare of soldiers' families reach Washington every day by cable, and a hundred more come in the daily mail to national headquarters.

If conditions are such that a satisfactory answer cannot be sent the Red Cross home service committee makes every effort to get the answer as near right as possible, and then sends its assurance of further help and watchfulness.

## KEEP THE ROADS OPEN

Convincing Need of Easy Travel on Highways Cited by Mrs. G. G. Knoller of Dancy

Mrs. G. G. Knoller of Dancy, who was recently elected a director of the Marathon county branch of the American Red Cross, writes the following interesting letter to President Louis A. Pratt of Wausau in response to a card notifying her of her election to that office:

"Dear Mr. Pratt: I received your card stating I had been made one of the directors for the Red Cross, and I certainly feel glad to be affiliated in any way with so worthy an organization, and I was sorry that through being ill with the influenza myself, together with other members of my family, having been unable to attend the meetings.

"I note in yesterday's Wausau Record-Herald where you ask the town boards in the different towns throughout the county to see that the roads are kept open. I sincerely hope you will compel them to open up the roads. The situation through some of the rural districts is now very serious on account of being unable to get physicians. People come to us in the middle of the night, night after night, since this epidemic is on, and since the snow storm it is almost impossible to get medical aid for them. The physicians are not equipped with horses and are unable to hire any to answer calls, and besides being worked to death they will not take the long slow drives.

"Today a young lady was buried

at Knowlton who died of pneumonia, and three other members of her family, her mother, oldest brother and sister, are seriously ill with it. They reside five miles from Dancy, and it took nearly two days to get a physician for them. I was out to their home and it sure was misery. People when they are well themselves are not interested in the misery of others, do not realize how much the roads being open means to others. The expense on the town as a whole would be trifling and the people would gladly pay their share.

"The country is suffering now, and will continue to, I fear, unless those who are in authority can be made to understand the seriousness of the situation.

Very sincerely,  
"Mrs. Knoller."

### Sweet Revenge.

A Cleveland man was kicked by a mule. Instead of complaining to the owner of the animal, he backed the mule to a point within a few feet of a beehive and let it kick.

### Why They Are Lonely.

The people who are lonely in this world are those who are always looking for something to come to them; they hope for pleasant adventures; they exact much from their friends and from their family—and they are never satisfied. But the happy men and women are those who never think to demand for themselves—who give and give and give again, and find joy whenever they find opportunity to give

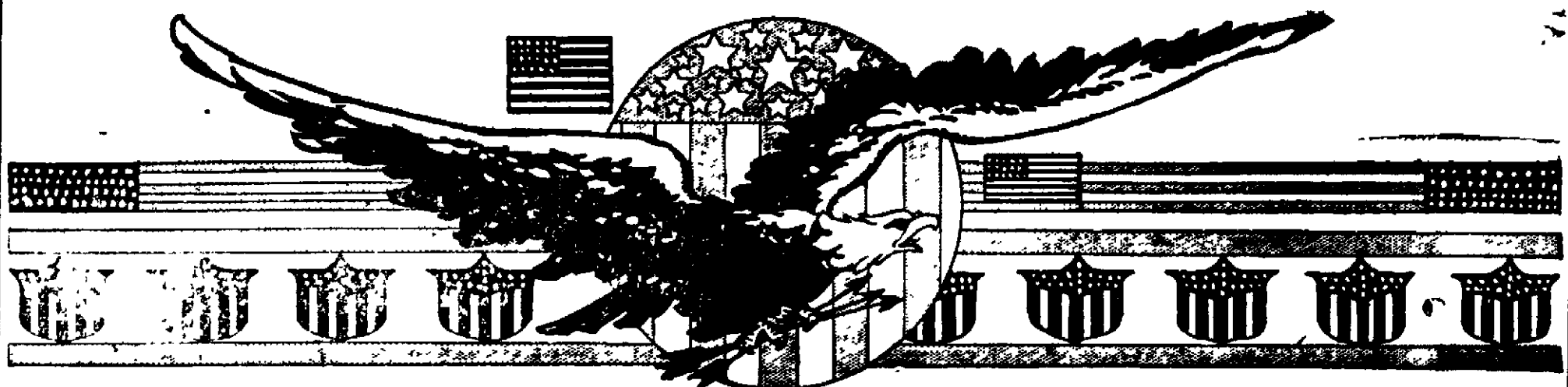
joy.—Exchange.

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## THE GREAT CROSS OF MERCY

By THEODOSIA GARRISON.

Glorious with scars and rents the battle banners rise,  
And the great flags of triumph are spreading to the skies;  
Our tears, our prayers, our praise for them but when the last is said,  
Our hearts extol the banner that bears the Cross of Red.

The great Cross of Mercy that calls a world in pain  
To lift its soul to courage, to look on hope again—  
The signs of Love victorious that hate hath never slain.

Ask those who have awaited it upon the field of strife  
Ask the stricken townsfolk it has given back to life,  
Ask the lips of childhood, the valiant hearts of dead,  
What this banner means to them that bears the Cross of Red.

The great Cross of Mercy—O, lift and keep it high;  
Send its flaming message to all humanity  
That pity is immortal and that Love shall never die.

Our friends, the public, are at all times Invited to come into the store and look over our stock, if purchasers or not.

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## MEDICINE WAS POISONOUS

Mrs. G. H. Lytle, Former Local Resident, Dies Under Sad Circumstances

Last Week

Mrs. G. H. Lytle, for many years a resident of Stevens Point and who had many friends in this community, died at her home in Brookside, a suburb of Minneapolis, at 12:30 o'clock on Tuesday night of last week. Her death was under exceedingly sad circumstances. Although she had been feeling well and had been up and around all day Monday, that evening she took a quantity of opium salts, which she had in the house for several years. Not long afterward she was taken violently sick and she was in great agony from then until death relieved her. Doctors stated that the salts had turned to a poisonous substance through age.

Mrs. Lytle's maiden name was Alice May Smith and she was born at Wauwaton, Wis., in 1852, the daughter of Rev. Charles Smith, a minister in the Wisconsin M. E. conference. When she was a girl the family moved to the town of Stockton, this county, the father having retired from the ministry because of ill health. She was married there about 45 years ago to Mr. Lytle. After a short time spent on a farm in Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Lytle moved to Stevens Point and remained here until 1909, Mr. Lytle being an employee of the old Wisconsin Central. They also lived at Knoxville, Tenn., for six years and in the state of Washington for a time. More recently they have lived at Brookside, where Mr. Lytle conducted a small store.

The husband, two children, Mrs. John Ferguson of Minneapolis and James Lytle of Tacoma, and three sisters and a brother survive. The latter are C. A. Smith, Minneapolis; Mrs. A. A. Phelps, Beloit; Mrs. William Langston, Tacoma, and Mrs. D. J. Hale, Plover.

The body was brought to this city Friday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson and two children and William O'Connor of Minneapolis. It was taken directly to the Morrill cemetery in Stockton, where interment took place. Rev. G. M. Calhoun of this city officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were A. A. Phelps, William O'Connor, Ernest Crocker, Robert Zimmer and Harold and Peter.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

The A. L. A. is calling for books for the soldiers. Anyone having good books which they would like to give to the soldiers, please leave them at the library from where they will be shipped.

The library has been presented with a piece of poplar tree cut down this fall by beavers on the Chippewa river.

The following new books have been added to the rent collection:  
Bend—The Snitting of the Rock.  
Cable—Lovers of Louisiana.  
Ferber—Cheerful by Request.  
Martin—Maggie of Virginsburg.  
Olmstead—On Furlough.  
Paine—Cal of the Offshore Wind.  
Rice—Miss Mink's Soldier.  
Wells—Joan and Peter.

## MRS. GEORGE BARTLEMASS

Mrs. George Bartlemass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chapman of this city, died at her home at Waukesha last Saturday, after a six week's illness with diabetes and heart trouble. Mrs. C. M. Chapman had been with her daughter for three weeks before the girl and Mr. Chapman left for Waukesha Sunday morning. The deceased was formerly Miss Leda Chapman and was in her twenty-

seventh year. She spent her girlhood and young womanhood in this city and was married here to Mr. Bartlemass. She is survived by her husband, her parents, a little son, William, and the following brothers and sisters: Milton, Almond, and George, Mabel, Ruth and Gladys of this city.

The funeral was held at Waukesha Thursday afternoon.

## DANCY

The sick throughout this section are all on the gain.

We wish all the readers of the Gazette a merry Christmas, merry in the fullest sense of the word.

The past week telegrams were received announcing that Otto Patzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patzer, and Charles Webster had been seriously wounded in action in France. All sincerely hope their wounds may not prove fatal, and that the boys will return in the near future. While there is life, there is always hope.

Dr. Reiss of Junction City, who some time ago answered the call of his country and gave up a large practice to do his bit, has completed his work with Uncle Sam and is again back at Junction City and has resumed his work. With the wonderful experience the doctor must have gained in the army camps, combating flu and other ailments, he will be better prepared than ever how to take care of his patients.

Saturday evening in E. E. Topham's hall the Dancy basketball team, defeated the Marquette High school team, after a very spirited game, by a score of 4 to 8. There was a large crowd in attendance and all thoroughly enjoyed the game. The Dancy line-up was Norman Knoller, captain, Walter and Arthur Janz, Albert Borth and Alex Prochinski. The boys expect to play a return game in the near future, as soon as the flu conditions permit.

The bazaar and supper which was given for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross last Saturday afternoon and evening in the school room in this village, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Iren Krononwetter, was a great success. The neat sum of \$60 was netted. The Junior Red Cross monies are used to clothe and feed the poor homeless and orphan children of France and Belgium, which is surely a worthy cause. Miss Krononwetter feels well repaid for her trouble and earnestly thanks the people of this locality for their kindly cooperation.

Of the many casualty messages that have been sent here, none were received with greater regret than the one the first of the week stating that Albert Erickson, oldest son of Emil Erickson of Eau Claire, had died of wounds received in action in France. The deceased was among the last Portage county boys who went into service and his father had heard nothing from him further than a card stating that he had arrived safely in France. Death deprived this young man some years ago of his mother, followed a little later by his oldest sister. He nobly came to his father's relief and helped fill his mother's place in raising the younger members of the family. On many of his shopping trips to Dancy he had the younger children with him and all sincerely regret his death and hope that in that Great Beyond he is with his mother whose place on this earth he so nobly tried to fill. Sympathy is extended the afflicted father.

## PLAINFIELD

All the flu patients are now on the gain.

Mrs. F. H. Joseph spent Monday and Tuesday at Dexterville.

Jim Halford of Hancock was a guest of Plainfield friends Sunday.

Miss Norrine Drenk was a guest of relatives at Baraboo the past week.

The Misses Lucy Rozell and Maud Smith were Hancock visitors Thursday.

Mrs. W. Jenkins of Manawa was a guest the past week at the W. H. Potts home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen left last week for Milwaukee, where they will spend the winter.

Word from Ward Higgins at Clintonville states that he is very seriously ill with influenza.

Ruel Wilson has accepted a position at Stevens Point and left for that city the past week.

The Misses Nellie and Doris Seoble and Esther Weed were Portage visitors Monday.

Word from Ray Barton, formerly of Hancock, now located him at the U. S. naval station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Miss Ethelyn Fish of Hancock spent from Saturday until Monday at a guest at the W. J. Pottin and F. H. Joseph homes.

Ward Brewster arrived home from training camp Monday, and Ben Borden came from a training camp in the south on Tuesday.

Word from Tonisford, Sask., Canada, announced the birth of a fine baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Worth Staples, Nov. 24th. Mrs. Staples will be remembered as formerly Miss Ellen Barnes.

Read The Gazette Ads.

## INJURED AND ROBBED

Dr. Oswald Sprafka, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sprafka, lost \$100 in money and suffered minor bruises in a set-to with a highwayman at Chicago Monday evening.

First word of his misfortune came in a telephone message to Chief of Police John S. Hofsoos of this city from L. W. Saxton of the Y. M. C. A. hotel at Chicago Monday night.

The chief's informant said Sprafka had been saying at the Y. M. C. A. hotel and that he had been shot.

The parents of the young man communicated with Dr. John Sprafka, a cousin of Oswald, and on Tuesday evening received from him same details of the holdup. Dr. Oswald Sprafka was employed at the Boston Dental Parlors, Monday evening he visited a restaurant and had a check cashed. He then started for his hotel, accompanied by a friend, who left him, however, soon afterward. When he was a few blocks from the hotel, his cousin said, Sprafka was attacked by a lone man, who demanded money.

Sprafka put up a fight, but finally felt forced to the sidewalk. The highwayman, who is said to have fired a shot during the encounter, took his cousin's money and disappeared.

Sprafka was found by two friends

from the Y. M. C. A. hotel, who, fearing that he was seriously hurt, had him removed to a hospital. There it was found that he had not been shot, but only bruised and stunned.

Miss Myra Congdon, teacher of domestic science in one of the Milwaukee High schools, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Charles F. Morris of Washburn is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gross, on Main street.

Frank M. Perkins, a well known business man of Medford, died at his home there Sunday following a brief illness. Mr. Perkins was a member of the local Commandery of the Knights Templar.

Lieut. Frank Patterson, recently returned from Camp Hancock, Ga., has resumed his former position with the Interstate Commerce Commission, in railroad valuation work. He is at present stationed in Detroit.

Jacob Krush, veteran employee of the Soo line, suffered a broken leg while at work Monday morning. Mr. Krush is a section man and was engaged in loading a flat car with logs in the local yards when one of the heavy timbers fell, striking his right leg. The leg was broken just above the ankle. Mr. Krush was removed to St. Michael's hospital for treatment.

Nels Reton, who went to Washington, D. C., several weeks ago and had a position as lens grinder in the optical department of the Claflin jewelry store there, has returned to the city. The store in which he worked is conducted by Harry Claflin, a former Stevens Pointer, whose wife was Miss Eunice Copps of this city.

All but one of the uniforms for the Regular drills are not being held High school cadet corps have arrived, during the time the school is closed, but will be taken up again with added interest after the first of the year.

Miss Elizabeth Burns, who had been at her home here since before Thanksgiving, left Monday on her return to Gary, Ind., to resume her teaching work. The Gary schools were closed during the influenza epidemic in that city.

"From France, where we fight for Peace  
To America, where our loved ones dwell in Peace  
We soldiers of the A. E. F.  
Send home our loving greetings on Christ's great Day of Peace."

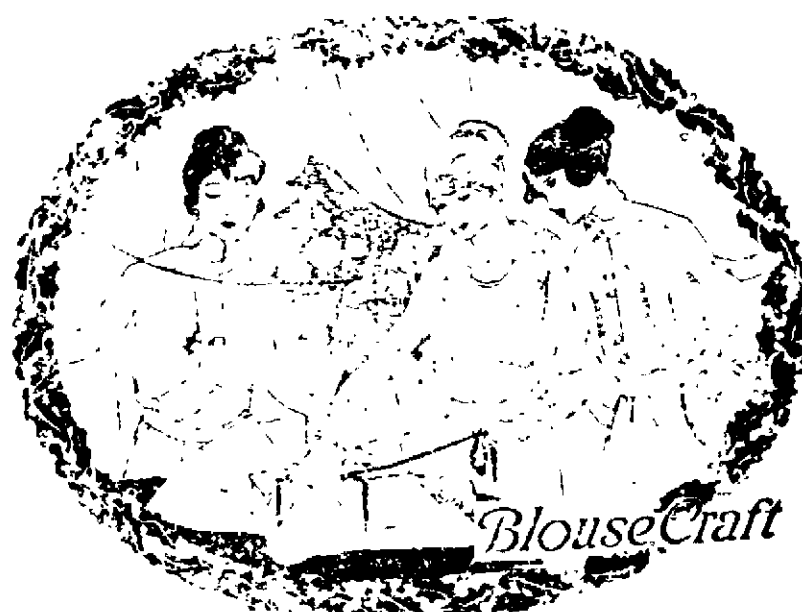
The sentiment quoted above was on a greeting card received today by The Gazette from Frank J. Grabin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Grabin of this city. Frank is now a battalion sergeant-major.

**Bath Robes**  
In rich light and dark figured designs, ribbon trimmed, finished with cord and frog. Priced \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$10.00

**ANDRAE'S**  
THE STORE THAT LEADS

**Kid Gloves**  
French Kid Gloves in black, white and colors, with self or contrasting stitching, \$3.00 per Pair

**Xmas Waists**  
Dainty creations in Georgette and Crepe de Chene - in the late holiday colors, rose, flesh, navy, brown, biege and plaid combinations - make most acceptable gifts. \$5.00 to \$15.00



**Silk Kimonos**  
Beautiful styles in Silk and Satins, plain colors and rich floral patterns also Japanese styles and Corduroy Robes in rose and copen blue finish with girdle and frogs. \$5.00 to \$15.00

## Smart Neckwear

Newer shapes in collars of georgette, crepe, organdy or lace. Many in popular round neck effects - also sets at 50c, 59c to 2.00

## Jap Teak Wood

Dozens of Christmas novelties made of Japanese teak wood. Ash trays, hair receivers, ash bowls, etc. Priced at 15c, 25c to 50c

## Boudiour Caps

Pretty lace, satin, and ribbon combinations in assorted colors. These useful items make acceptable gifts at 59c, 1.00 to 1.25

## Baby Blankets

Give the baby a Japanese silk kimono or padded silk blanket, or hooties, dresses, bibbs, etc., from our large assortment. At All Prices

## Linen Damask

For Xmas. Women appreciate good linens and we have a number patterns in table damask. Priced the yard at 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 up to 4.00

## Handkerchiefs

Beautiful patterns in fine linen handkerchiefs, with Alpine hand embroidered corners, in plain or dainty colored effects, new designs 15c to 25c

## The Three Best Gifts This Year

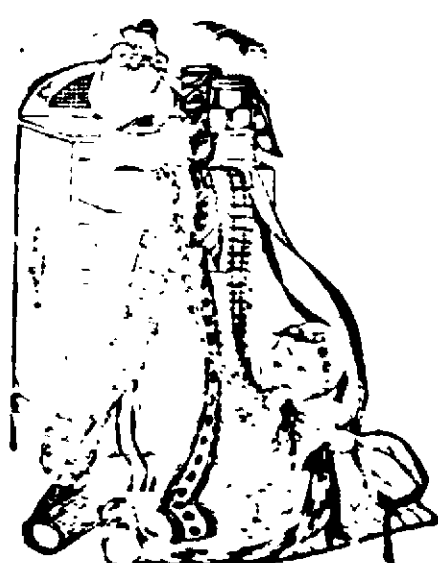


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Liberty Bonds

Parker Lucky Curve Fountain Pens

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## XMAS RIBBONS

Beautiful new wide floral ribbon for bags, camisoles, etc., and one lot of nice floral patterns in 4 to 6 inch taffetta ribbons for hair bows, all extra values, yd.

35 cents

## HAIR BOW RIBBONS

All colors in silk taffetta ribbons 4 to 6 inch wide for childrens hair bows, sashes, etc. Priced the yard at

25c to 50c

## Pretty Silk Underwear

"Van Ralte" glove silk and crepe de chene envelope chemise. Several styles, flesh color, trimmed with handsome laces or hemstitched. Among the welcome gifts for women at

3.50, 3.75, 4.50 and 5.00

## Silk Bloomers &amp; Bodices

Bodices in a variety of styles in glove silk, crepe de chene and satin. Trimmed with attractive laces in flesh color and white at

1.00, 1.25, 1.50 to 2.50

## New Silk Petticoats

"Protecto" petticoats outwear two ordinary kind and cost no more. Made of chifon taffeta with deep ruffled flounce. Plain and changeable effects in all good colors. Priced at

4.00, 5.00, 7.50 to 10.00

## Knitted Scarf and Togue Sets

Any girl would appreciate one of these new sets, made of fine knitted wool in plain colors and pretty two-color plaid patterns - just the thing for wear in cold weather. Sets at

1.00, 1.75, 2.25 to 3.00



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enberg's. Tel. Red 82. d11w3  
O. A. Stoltzberg of Amherst Junc-  
tion spent Friday in the city.  
Mrs. Helene Bischoff is at Milwau-  
kee to spend the holiday season.  
J. B. Dawley of the town of Stock-  
ton was a visitor to the city last Sat-  
urday.

Thomas Nugent of the town of Hull  
transacted business in the city last  
Saturday.  
Miss Sonia Bunin has been visiting  
at the home of her sister, Mrs. Louis  
Krom, at Owen.  
Miss Cora Doxrode was an over Sun-  
day visitor at Amherst, a guest at  
Palmer Howen's home.

Mrs. J. C. Davidson and two chil-  
dren spent the week end with rela-  
tives at Chippewa Falls.  
Just received at Chas. A. Hamack-  
er's, a fine lot of strained honds,  
which is offered at a remarkably low  
price.

Miss Eleanor Sherman is spending  
the holiday season at Edgerton with  
her sister, Mrs. George W. Bian-  
chard.

We still have many articles left in  
our art store suitable for Christmas  
presents at reduced prices.—Lang-  
enberg's 145 Main street. d11w3

Sergeant George Kosholke, who has  
been in the army and stationed at Ma-  
dison, returned home last week, hav-  
ing received an honorable discharge.

Miss Thompson, assistant to Co.  
Supt. Bannach, will spend the holi-  
days at her home in Viroqua, leaving  
for there the latter part of this week.

Chas. A. Hamacker has just received  
another consignment of those fine  
raw Jumbo peanuts. Call at his store,  
corner Main street and public square.

Miss Helen Martini, who was at her  
home here for a few days, returned to  
Marshfield Monday to resume her  
work as a student-nurse at St. Jo-  
seph's hospital.

Walter and Miss Gertrude Zeng of  
the town of Plover were business vi-  
sitors in the city last Thursday, the  
young man coming to have some den-  
tal work done.

Miss Della Blodgett, who is a teacher  
in the public schools of Minneapolis,  
is spending the holiday season at  
the home of her sister, Mrs. M. L.  
Alban, Church street.

A son, their first child, was born to  
Dr. and Mrs. Rubin Larsen at Chica-  
go recently. Mrs. Larsen will be re-  
membered as Miss Susan Bannister,  
a former local Normal student.

Miss Veda Parker of Cleveland,  
O., and Miss Constance Miller of Mil-  
waukee are visiting at the home of  
Miss Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
W. F. Farker, 721 Main street.

Henry O. Rice, who had been visit-  
ing for a few weeks at the home of  
his father, Truman Rice, 913 Division  
street, left last Friday on his return  
to his home in Harrison Valley, Pa.

Mrs. Henrietta Berndt is spending  
the winter with her daughter, Mrs.  
Herman Schroeder, at N. Fond du  
Lac. Mrs. Berndt was injured several  
weeks ago in an automobile accident.

The Junction City public school has  
been closed on account of the influ-  
enza epidemic and will not be reopened  
until after Christmas. Adolph Neu-  
wald of this city is principal of the  
school.

If you want to give a real worth-  
while Christmas present this year,  
subscribe for The Gazette for your  
family. They will love your subscrip-  
tion, and you will make them happy  
the year round.

Heronim Kleszczynski, aged 13, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kleszczynski,  
730 Union street, died at the family  
home last Thursday afternoon. The  
funeral was held Saturday morning  
from St. Peter's Catholic church.

Walter Johnson, whose home was  
in Adams county and who is a  
grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gaines D.  
Aldrich of this city, was severely  
wounded while serving with the Amer-  
ican forces in France on Nov. 1.

Miss Anna Berry, who teaches in  
district No. 2, Pine Grove, is spend-  
ing a vacation at her home in this  
city. Her school has been closed on  
account of influenza among the students  
and will not reopen until December 30.

A. F. Else, one of the town of Plo-  
ver's well known residents, was in the  
city last Thursday for the first time  
in several weeks. Mr. Else had been  
confined to his home, and part of the  
time to his bed, as a result of bladder  
trouble.

Louis G. Rouskey, who returned  
from Camp Meade, Md., Sunday,  
having been honorably discharged  
from the military service, is arranging  
to reopen the College Inn on Main  
street. He expects to have everything  
in readiness by the last of the week.

Dr. Myron Moon, first lieutenant in  
the dental corps of the United States  
army, has returned home from Camp  
Funston, Kas. Lieut. Moon, who was  
commissioned in the reserve corps  
early this year, was not called out un-  
til late last summer. He has now been  
discharged from active service.

Russell Boston, honorably disch-  
arged from the army, arrived home last  
week from Camp Grant. The  
young man was in the coast artillery.  
He was trained in California and was  
in the east, ready to go overseas,  
when orders came out countermanding  
the sailing order for his unit. He was  
then sent to Camp Grant for muster-  
ing out.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hopkins, for-  
merly of Pennmar, Wis., have rented  
the furnished home of Miss Ruth  
Cate, 1025 Clark street. Mrs. Hop-  
kins, who has been in the city for  
several weeks, will take possession on  
Saturday of this week and will be  
joined by her husband before Christ-  
mas. Mr. Hopkins is at present look-  
ing after business interests in North  
Dakota.

Uncle Sam cautions the public to  
mail Christmas greetings early so  
as to relieve the congested condition  
of the mail just prior to the great  
holiday. Therefore, order your cards  
early, so that you will have plenty  
of time to get them to your friends.

The Gazette has a fine sample line of  
pathetic cards which we shall be  
pleased to show you and take your  
order for what you want.

Jos. Treder of the town of Hull  
spent Saturday in the city.

Miss Theresa Moran, who teaches  
in the George Howland school, Chica-  
go, will arrive home Friday night to  
spend the holidays.

Buy your Christmas apples, orange,  
candy and nuts at Langenberg's. 3  
Mrs. David Higgins left for Minne-  
apolis Sunday morning to visit her  
sons in that city.

Miss Alice Doxrode of Iowa spent  
Monday and part of Tuesday with her  
sister, Miss Cora Doxrode, one of  
Portage county's supervising teach-  
ers.

Mrs. G. W. Barrows was called to  
Oshkosh last week by the fatal illness  
of her father, Rev. G. W. Bancroft,  
who passed away Tuesday morning,  
aged 73 years.

Smith McLandress, Carl Kelsey and  
Dan Horne, who were in the S. A. T. C.  
at the University of Wisconsin, have  
returned home, having been disch-  
arged from service.

Mrs. Lee Betlach underwent an  
operation at St. Michael's hospital  
last Friday. Although she is improv-  
ing nicely, she will not be able to re-  
turn home until after Christmas.

John Wayer, who had been receiv-  
ing military training at Camp Grant  
for several months, returned home  
Sunday and will resume his former  
position as a printer at the Kolnik of-  
fice.

Anton Alfuth, aged five days, died  
at the home of his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Alfuth, 219 Cemetery street, last  
Saturday. The funeral was held Mon-  
day morning from St. Stanislaus  
church.

Floyd Pike, Jerome Sprede, Elmer  
Lutz and Robert Tait, who had been  
attending the army school for auto  
mechanics at Madison since Oct. 15,  
last, have returned home, having been  
discharged.

Mrs. Irene McPhail Degen and little  
son of Duluth are guests at the  
home of Mrs. Degen's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. T. E. McPhail, 1228 Main  
street. Mr. Degen will spend Christ-  
mas here.

Stephen Drefczinski, nine-day old  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Dref-  
czinski, died at the family home at  
680 Sixth avenue last Friday. The fu-  
neral was held Saturday afternoon  
from St. Peter's church.

Wanted—Location on Portage coun-  
ty farm which I could rent with every-  
thing furnished. Myself and wife were  
raised on farms and I have three sons  
able to work. Address Dan Rouse,  
Route 1, Cuba, Wis.—w.1.

George Crowns of Nekeosa, lieuten-  
ant in the American army, is on his  
way home from Germany, where he  
was held as a prisoner. He was in  
Switzerland while on his way to  
France. Lieut. Crowns has many  
friends in Stevens Point.

Sergeant George Dumas, one of the  
many Portage county young men who  
enlisted in the spruce production divi-  
sion of the army early this year and  
has since been at Vancouver Bar-  
acks, Wash., has received an honor-  
able discharge and returned home.

The one hundred and one Portage  
county voters who supported Leo  
Kryzcki, Socialist candidate for con-  
gressman in this district, will be  
interested in learning that Leo has  
been selected as undersheriff of Mil-  
waukee county and expects to assume  
his new duties the first Monday in  
January.

Mrs. W. H. Skinner has received  
word of the serious illness of her son-  
in-law, Alex Turner of Englewood,  
N. J. It was at first thought that he  
was suffering from malarial fever,  
but later information is to the effect  
that he has auto-intoxication. He  
has been ill for the past week, but is  
now recovering.

Mrs. Joseph Vukowski, aged 28,  
died at her home in the town of Car-  
son last Wednesday afternoon, the re-  
sult of influenza and pneumonia. Her  
husband and five children survive, as  
do her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew  
Kuzewski, and four brothers. The  
funeral was held Friday morning from  
St. Bartholomew's church at Mill  
Creek.

Lieut. Donald Vaughn, son of D. H.  
Vaughn of Rhinelander and a former  
Stevens Point resident, has been de-  
corated by the French Government  
with the Croix de Guerre for heroism.  
The young lieutenant has a brother,  
Lieut. Russell Vaughn, who is also in  
France. Both have taken part in se-  
vere fighting and both have suffered  
wounds.

Miss Elizabeth Skinner, principal  
of the schools at Port Wing, came  
home last Thursday to recuperate  
from a severe case of the flu, which  
developed into congestion of the in-  
testines. She was accompanied by her  
sister, Miss Grace, who went to Port  
Wing to care for her for two weeks.  
The latter teaches in the Superior  
Normal, which has been closed be-  
cause of the epidemic, and is spend-  
ing the vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Stephen Neuberger, who had  
many friends in this city, her former  
home died at Minneapolis Sunday morn-  
ing of influenza and pneumonia. She  
was formerly Miss Mary Hauser and  
grew to her womanhood here. She  
was married in this city 25 years ago  
and since then had been living at Min-  
neapolis. Mr. Neuberger and four chil-  
dren survive. The funeral was held at  
Minneapolis Tuesday morning and  
among those who attended was Mrs.  
George Wolfe of this city.

John Polly, who lives near the  
north-east corner of Buena Vista town-  
ship, drove to this city last Friday and  
devoted several hours to looking af-  
ter business matters. Mr. Polly and  
time regulations for three weeks, a  
case of scarlet fever breaking out in  
his family had been subject to quaran-  
tine, the victim being a young  
man who came from Chicago, where  
it is believed he contracted the dis-  
ease. He has now fully recovered.

Mrs. Jessie Dunlap, who lives alone  
at 710 Church street, is a patient at  
St. Michael's hospital. Mrs. Dunlap,  
who is quite aged, has been suffering  
from rheumatism. Monday morning  
she was found lying on the floor in  
her bedroom by Mrs. A. G. Sherman,  
who has been caring for her. She had  
fallen out of bed when she went to  
get up early in the morning and was  
unable to lift herself up. Although  
not injured, she suffered from expo-  
sure and it was decided best to give  
her hospital treatment.

Robert Urbahn spent Tuesday at  
Minneapolis.

From the Wausau Pilot files of  
May 12, 1886 (33 years ago):  
John P. Peterson was here from  
Amherst Tuesday on a short business  
trip.

Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy of Amherst  
was a visitor among friends in this city  
yesterday.

Carl Voge has been honorably dis-  
charged from the S. A. T. C. at Mad-  
ison and has returned home.

Rev. W. J. Rice attended a meet-  
ing of priests of the Green Bay dioc-  
ese at Green Bay Tuesday.

Miss Constance Horan, who has  
been teaching at Seattle, Wash., is  
expected to arrive in the city Sunday  
night.

Mrs. H. N. Warner, who now lives  
at Arnott, where Mr. Warner is local  
manager for the American Co-operative  
Association, was in the city a few  
hours yesterday.

Garry and Frank Springer were up  
from Almond yesterday on a business  
and visiting trip. Frank has moved  
from the farm to Almond village, hav-  
ing leased a home there for the winter.

Meehan Bros. are engaged at their  
mill, near Stevens Point, in rafting  
in their last fleet of lumber, which is  
to be floated to St. Louis. This closes  
their operations in that vicinity as all  
the pine timber has been manufactur-  
ed.

New telephone directories have been  
distributed by the Wisconsin Tele-  
phone Co. among its local patrons.

Mrs. A. W. Berndt and son, Ed-  
mund, have been visiting at the home  
of Mrs. Herman Schroeder at N. Fond  
du Lac.

Mrs. P. J. Lyons returned to her  
home in Minneapolis today after a  
visit of two weeks with relatives and  
friends in this city. Mrs. Lyons was  
called here by the illness of her father,  
Martin Griffin, who has now nearly  
recovered.

Nick Miller has purchased the  
home of Mrs. Ed. Krembs, 905 S. Di-  
vision street, and it is being occupied  
by Ed. Pelter and family, Mrs. Pelter  
being a daughter of Mr. Miller. Mrs.  
Krembs and family are living at 703  
Normal avenue.

John H. Springer, who is now a res-  
ident of Chicago, came up last week to  
visit at his old home in Almond, and  
among friends in this city. Mr. Spring-  
er may decide to move to Milwaukee  
and engage in the real estate, lumber  
and wood business there.

Rev. B. O. Richter, pastor of the  
German Lutheran congregation at  
Amherst, spent yesterday in town on a  
shopping trip and also found time to  
greet former neighbors. Mr. Rich-  
ter's family have all had the flu, but  
in a mild form and are well again.

F. F. Kirshing, driver of the fire de-  
partment motor truck, is again able to  
be about, after a several weeks' tussle  
with influenza-pneumonia. He was very  
sick for several days and reports of  
his death were spread throughout the  
city, but Frank is able to "deny the ac-  
cusation." He is still very weak and it  
may be some time before he gets back  
to his old self.

Forest Sellers has been released  
from active service in the United  
States navy and returned here last  
week from Great Lakes, Ill., for a few  
days' visit with his mother and other  
relatives. He left for Milwaukee Tues-  
day afternoon to resume his former  
position as assistant sales manager  
of the Milwaukee Chair Co., one of  
the leading manufacturing institutions  
here.

The body of John Martini, Jr., who  
died at Madison on Tuesday evening  
of last week, was interred in St.  
Stephen's cemetery Friday morning  
with military honors. The six pall-  
bearers, a firing squad of eight men  
and two buglers who carried out the  
military ceremony at the grave came  
from Madison, accompanied by an  
escort. All of the soldiers are mem-  
bers of Gamma Tau Beta fraternity, to  
which the deceased belonged. Funeral  
services at St. Stephen's church were  
conducted at 10 o'clock by Rev. W. J.  
Rice.

Hotel Jacobs received a telegram  
yesterday afternoon from L. E.  
Towksbury, steward of Placer Hotel  
at Helena, Mont., stating that the  
remains of Emma Alberts would ar-  
rive here last night and be taken to  
the home of C. R. Alberts on route  
to town of Carson, for burial. The  
local hotel management was asked to  
purchase a quantity of flowers and  
attach thereto a card of sympathy  
from the Placer employees. It is evi-  
dent that the body failed to reach St.  
Paul in time for transferring to the  
limited Soo train last evening, but is  
expected here this afternoon. Further  
particulars concerning the deceased  
lady are unavailable at present.

Keep the children at home. Help  
the merchant to comply with the  
orders of the board of health. If he is  
fined for your carelessness, you are  
to blame. The merchant needs all  
his floor space for actual purchasers.  
You are helping the merchant, the  
public and the board of health by ob-  
serving this request.

Board of Health.

(Dec. 18, Ins. 3)

COUNTY COURT, PORTAGE COUN-  
TY, WISCONSIN, IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mil-  
lie Ostrander, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at a  
regular term of the county court to be  
held in and for said county at the  
court house in the city of Stevens  
Point in said county on the first Tues-  
day (being the 27th day) of January,  
A. D. 1919, at the opening of court on  
that day the following matter will be  
heard and considered:

The application of Orval Ostrander,  
administrator of the estate of Millie  
Ostrander, deceased, late of the city  
of Stevens Point in said county, for  
the examination and allowance of his  
final account, and for the assignment  
of the residue of the estate of said de-  
ceased to such persons as are by law  
entitled thereto; and for the determi-  
nation and adjudication of the inheri-  
tance tax, if any, payable in said es-  
tate.

Dated December 14th, A. D. 1918.  
By the Court,  
John A. Murat, Judge.

Murat & Murat,  
Attorneys for Administrator.

Lorentz Martini, called here last  
week on account of the death of his  
brother, John, left Tuesday afternoon  
on his return to Camp Oliver, near  
Baltimore, Md. This camp is one used  
for experimental work and Lorentz is  
doing office work there.

Mrs. Walter Jens and little daugh-  
ter, Grace, of Manitowoc, arrived in  
the city Monday afternoon and will  
visit over the holidays at the home of  
Mrs. Jens's mother, Mrs. J. R. Whit-  
taker, Main street. Mr. Jens will also  
be here for Christmas.

Clinton McCready, who has been  
enrolled in the University of Minne-  
sota S. A. T. C. at Minneapolis since  
it was organized last fall, is expected  
home tonight; the organization hav-  
ing been demobilized. Although he  
started in as a private, Clinton held  
the rank of sergeant when he was  
discharged.

Notice for Administration and Notice  
to Creditors.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY  
COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY—  
IN PROBATE.

In re Estate of Clara Prondzinski,  
Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at the  
Special Term of said court to be held  
on the second Tuesday of January, A.  
D. 1919, at the Court House in the  
city of Stevens Point, county of Port-  
age and state of Wisconsin, there will  
be heard and considered, the applica-  
tion of Leo Prondzinski for the ap-  
pointment of an administrator of the  
estate of Clara Prondzinski, late of  
the town of Buena Vista in said coun-  
ty, deceased;

Notice is hereby further given, that  
at the regular term of said court to be  
held at the Court House on the first  
Tuesday of May, A. D. 1919, there  
will be heard, considered and adjust-  
ed, all claims against said Clara Prond-  
zinski, deceased;

And notice is hereby further given,  
that all such claims for examination  
and allowance must be presented to  
said county court at the Court House  
in the city of Stevens Point in said  
county and state, on or before the 14th  
day of April, A. D. 1919, or be barred.

Dated December 14th, 1918.  
By the Court,  
F. A. Neuberger,  
Register in Probate.

J. R. Pfiffner, Attorney.

Notice to Prove Will and Notice  
to Creditors.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY  
COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY—IN  
PROBATE.

In re Will of John Rekowski, De-  
ceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at the  
special term of said court to be held  
on the 3rd Tuesday of January, A. D.  
1919, at the Court House in the city of  
Stevens Point, county of Portage, and  
State of Wisconsin, there will be  
heard and considered, the application  
of Charles Rekowski, to admit to prob-  
ate the last Will and Testament of  
John Rekowski, late of the town of  
Amherst in said county, deceased, and  
for the appointment of an executor,  
or administrator with will annexed;

Notice is hereby further given, that  
at the regular term of said court to be  
held at said Court House, on the first  
Tuesday of May A. D. 1919, there will  
be heard, considered and adjusted, all  
claims against said John Rekowski,  
deceased;

And notice is hereby further given,  
that all such claims for examination  
and allowance must be presented to  
said county court at the Court House  
in the city of Stevens Point, in said  
county and state, on or before the 16th

day of April A. D. 1919, or be barred.  
Dated Dec. 16th, 1918.  
By the Court,  
John A. Murat, Judge.

J. R. Pfiffner, Attorney for Petition-  
er.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIR-  
CUIT COURT—PORTAGE COUN-  
TY.

In the Matter of the Voluntary As-  
signment of the National Brewing  
Company, a corporation.

Notice is hereby given that the re-  
port and return of sale of all of the  
property of the National Brewing  
Company, by the assignees thereof,  
has been filed in the Clerk of the Cir-  
cuit Court's office for Portage Coun-  
ty, Wisconsin; that said report shows  
that they received but one bid for the  
property of the National Brewing  
Company the bid of the Jackson Mill-  
ing Co., in the sum of \$12,250.00;

that said assignees in said report set  
forth that said bid is disproportionate  
to the value of said premises; that as-  
signees have prayed an order to show

cause why said bid should not be re-  
fused and why they should not be al-  
lowed to proceed and sell said prem-  
ises at private sale, as provided in the  
order of the Court hereto made in the  
above entitled matter, on the 14th day  
of November, 1918; that hearing upon  
said report and said order to show  
cause will be heard before the  
Court at the Court House in the  
City of Stevens Point, Portage  
County, Wisconsin, on the 21st  
day of December, A. D. 1918, at  
the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the  
forenoon, and that at such time and  
place the said Jackson Milling Com-  
pany and all persons interested may  
show cause, if any they have, why  
said bid should not be refused and the  
order as prayed for by said assignees  
granted.

Dated December 17, 1918.  
John J. Bukolt,  
Stephen H. Wozzalla,  
Barney Polabitski,  
Assignees.

Fisher & Cashin,  
Attorneys for assignees.

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A few pair of Men's Fine Black Calf, Leather Lined Shoes with 9 inch high tops--the former price was \$9.00, **\$6.65** now selling at

The above shoes have full double soles, the outside sole of neolin and the heels of rubber. Also the same shoe, but 7 inches high regular price was \$7.50, now **\$5.90**

### Men's Work Shoes

**\$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95**

All Our Women's New Grey Shoes They formerly sold for \$14.00 and \$15.00, **Now \$10.00 pair**

### Women's High Top Dress Boots

50 pair in Field Mouse Shades of Women's High Top Dress Boots, 2 inch full Louis heels, soft fine leather, worth \$12 50, now selling per pair for **\$8.50**

**NOTICE:** The Board of Health Authorities will NOT Allow Crowded Stores. We will have plenty of clerks and everything will be plainly marked both in price and size. So Buy Quickly and Give Your Neighbor a Chance.

We are offering what is left of our Summer Pumps at Prices that will pay you to buy for next summer. They will make Appropriate and Seasonable Christmas Gifts.

If you have girls wearing small sizes or narrow widths we have over 300 pairs of Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords, which we sell at **\$1.35 a pair**

The styles are good and such leathers are worth many times our price, but We Must Clean Up.

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Worth \$4.00 to \$5.00

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Men's 8 inch Top Work Shoes, **\$3.00**

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**Open Evenings**

**SALE STARTS THURSDAY, DEC. 19th, AT 9:00 A. M.**

# Macnish Shoe Co.



## FROM THE BOYS WITH THE COLORS

News From Far-Away France of Local and General Interest

Writing under date of November 13 from France, the second day after the armistice became effective, Seiden F. McCreedy of Co. A, 23rd Engineers, told of the joy of victory. He said:

"The War Is Won."

So read the headlines in our papers here today, and you know who the victors are. There surely is a happy bunch over here and now the question prominent in our minds is, "When are we going home?"

I can imagine the celebration back there and have read about it in Paris, but we have been working as per usual. Our big day is coming, and that is when we put our feet on our own doorstep. I surely feel for those who have no home to go to and have never known what "home" meant. I also feel for those mothers who will not be able to welcome their boys back, but they should glory in the fact that they gave their lives and all else in this world to the cause of humanity. My heart sinks as I pass the rows of wooden crosses with their identification tags the only marking, but I know of no more glorious place to die than here on the soil that has been so bitterly fought over for so noble a cause. And of all the boys I have seen lying dead, and I have seen many, every one of them was facing the invader. I wish you might have heard the services held by the 26th Division, all New Englanders, when they paid tribute to their honored dead. It was held under the trees on the banks of the war-famous Marne, and was the most wonderful thing that I have had the pleasure to witness. Can you imagine a man praying, his gas mask and helmet always close and his eyes filled with tears? Never so long as I live will I forget that scene on that beautiful Sunday morning in that quaint French town hundreds of years old, with the dull "boom" of the guns in the distance. I wish that every mother who gave her boy could have heard that, and I know then that she would not feel harshly toward the war.

Now, though, all that has passed, and the world is at peace once more. The Germans have at last received

their just deserts. Isn't it almost too good to be true?

Everything here is torn and destroyed. Trees, wires, roads, railroads, buildings and even the fields are full of gaping shell holes from the American fire in their drive through here. The Germans left in a hurry as is evidenced by the amount of things left behind. Equipment of all kinds, and I am living in one of the barracks they built, using the kaiser's torches for light and burning his coal in one of his stoves. That isn't so bad, is it?

The last few days I have seen many refugees coming back in the French and American supply trucks. Old men, women, girls and children, and they surely are happy to be freed of the German rule. They cannot understand the amount of men and equipment that the Americans have over here as they were led to believe that we were practically nothing in this war.

We have been having some mighty fine weather over here, which is quite unusual for this time of the year. Just about like our Indian summer weather at home, and I think of home a good deal. I've never seen a happier, take-everything-that-comes-bunch than the fellows here, and I have made some mighty fine friends. I sometimes think that my bit has been very small in this war. On the road with a pick and shovel doesn't seem to be a way to win a war, but it does have to be. Supplies and ammunition could not go up to those fighting without roads, and someone has to do the work. Most of the time we have been within range of Fritz's guns, but have been very lucky. I have had a few hardships, some never-to-be-forgotten experiences and lots of fun, and would not want to trade places with anyone who has never had the chance to be over here. It is really a great experience, and although trying at times I think that I have benefited a great deal for having had it. One thing I know is that I shall appreciate my home more than I ever could before. That alone is worth all that I have suffered, which is mighty little compared to that that some of the boys have withstood.

A strictly fresh stock of candy and nuts for the holiday trade at Chas. A. Hamacker's. The goods are first-class and the prices will interest you. 2w

(1st pub. Dec. 4—Ins. 7)

STATE OF WISCONSIN—IN CIRCUIT COURT, Portage County.

Katherine R. West (nee Katherine or Kathryn R. Fulton), plaintiff, vs. Thomas Fulton and May Fulton, his wife, Charles Fulton and Minnie Fulton, his wife, Benjamin Fulton, Jr., a single man, and Effie Fulton, Marvin Fulton, Margaret Fulton and Laura Fulton, and all the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Margaret B. Fulton and Benjamin V. Fulton, deceased, defendants.

The state of Wisconsin to the said defendants and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you, according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

J. R. Paffner,  
Plaintiff's attorney.  
P. O. Address, Stevens Point,  
Portage county, Wisconsin.

Note: The object of the above entitled action is to foreclose three mort-

gages upon the following described land in Portage county, Wisconsin, viz.: Lots numbers 309 and 310 in block number 54 of Strong, Ellis and others' plat of the village (now city) of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin.

(1st pub. Dec. 4—Ins. 3)

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND TO DETERMINE INHERITANCE TAX—County Court, Portage County, Wisconsin—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Richard O'Keefe, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Stevens Point in said county on the 4th Tuesday (being the 24 day) of December, A. D. 1918, at the opening of court on that day, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Chas. Breitenstein, executor of the will of Richard O'Keefe, deceased, late of Stockton, in said county, for the examination and allowance of his final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated Nov. 29, A. D. 1918.

By the Court,  
F. A. Neuberger,  
Register in Probate.

Andy used to buy  
the biggest plug  
for the money



'till one day Barney gave him a chew of Real Gravely.

It was an hour or more before Andy said anything. "How much longer does this Gravely hold its good taste?" he says. "Two or three little squares last me all morning," an-

swers Barney. "This class of tobacco lasts so much longer it costs no more to chew it than ordinary plug costs."

It goes further—that's why you can get the good taste of this class of tobacco without extra cost.

PEYTON BRAND

Real Gravely Chewing Plug  
each piece packed in a pouch

P. B. GRAVELY TOBACCO CO. DANVILLE, VA.

## SEASONABLE SENSIBLE SUITABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The Kind that are Most Heartily Accepted and that Prove  
Most Highly Pleasing and Appreciating

**Y**OUR SOLE OBJECT IN GIVING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IS TO PLEASE. Our sole object in making the following suggestions is to freshen in your mind the fact that useful and lasting gifts at Christmas time are the most pleasing. We therefore have arranged only a partial list of the many articles of usefulness which we have displayed for the coming season.

### GIFT SUGGESTIONS THAT WILL PLEASE ALL—NOTE CAREFULLY

ROLLER SKATES  
ICE SKATES  
SKIS  
SLEDS  
AIR GUNS  
RIFLES  
POCKET KNIVES, 150 styles  
EXPRESS WAGONS  
RAZORS—Safety  
RAZORS—Regular  
SCISSORS—Embroidery  
SCISSORS—Manicuring  
SCISSORS—Straight trimming  
AUTOMATIC DRILLS  
AUTOMATIC SCREW DRIVERS  
BIRD CAGES  
HUNTING AXES  
HUNTING COATS  
CARTRIDGE BELTS  
TOOLS—Of Every Description  
FISHING RODS  
FISHING REELS  
CHAFING DISHES



CASSEROLES  
SERVING DISHES  
PERCOLATORS  
TEA POTS—Nickled  
COFFEE POTS—Nickled  
TEA BALL TEA POTS  
NICKLED SERVING TRAYS  
NICKLED CRUMB TRAYS  
NICKLED LADLES  
CARVING SETS  
SILVERWARE—Knives and Forks  
SUGAR SPOONS—Silver  
BUTTER KNIVES—Silver  
ENAMELED SANITARY Ware—Mixing, making and serving dishes  
HIGH GRADE ALUMINUM KITCHEN WARE  
ALUMINUM SALT and PEPPER SETS  
ELECTRIC SADDLES  
GASOLINE SADDLES  
GAS SADDLES IRONS  
ELECTRIC TOASTERS  
CARPET SWEEPERS  
VACUUM SWEEPERS

**T**HE MANAGEMENT of our store extends to all Christmas Shoppers a standing invitation, to for suggestions and inspect for ideas, our windows, cases, counters and shelves which are he ed full of the newest, real useful as well as ornamental and beautiful Christmas Gifts.

With the season's greetings,  
GROSS & JACOBS COMPANY

We Have in Reserve for You a Beautiful Calendar for 19 19  
Call and Get It. None Given to Children.

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Phone 92



The benefits of our food-saving campaign that was a vital factor in the winning of the war were not all to these we fed. We have at home a new appreciation of food that will prevent it ever being wasted again by those that have come to understand the religion of saving and the place that food occupies in our new, world-wide human relations.

Out of empty granaries to draw 141,000,000 bushels for export—the will of a free people accomplished that marvel.

Do you remember when food control by voluntary action was deemed a daring adventure in democracy?

**Legal Pun.**  
"A petition for an injunction, based upon a somewhat doubtful assertion of fact," says a New York lawyer, "came before one of the justices of the supreme court of this state. After consideration of the affidavit of the petitioner the justice remarked: 'In this case an injunction will not lie, even if the relator does.'"—Case and Com-

(1st pub. Dec. 11—Ins. 7)

STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT—Portage County.

Mary Fuller, Plaintiff, vs. John Janik and Marie Janik, his wife, and Anthony Holub, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants in the above entitled action, on the 24th day of November, 1917, and docketed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Portage county, Wisconsin, on that day, I the undersigned sheriff of Portage county, Wisconsin, will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west front door of the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county and state, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendants in the following described premises, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due the plaintiff for principal, interest and costs, including costs of sale, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Fourteen (14), Township Twenty-four (24) North of Range Eight (8) East, containing forty (40) acres less road reservation.

Terms of sale, cash.  
Dated at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1918.

John F. Kubisiak,  
Sheriff of Portage county,  
Wisconsin

Fisher & Cashin,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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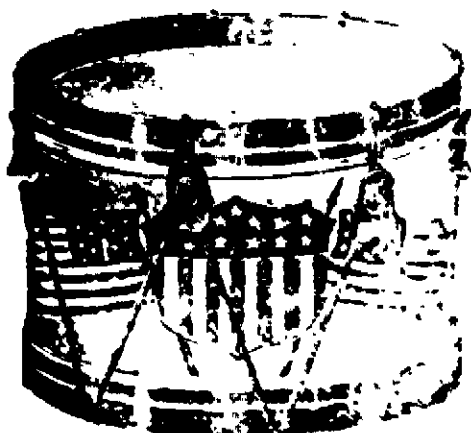
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This year with a larger assortment  
of Toys for boys and girls than ever.



"Can You Beat It?"

Now Don't Wait Till the Last Minute

# Krembs Hdwe. Co.

"The Pioneer Hardware Merchants"

AMHERST

A. P. Een is a business visitor at Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amund Toftum, East Amherst, are the proud parents of a boy. They now have two sons.

Gerald True of Almond is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. John Droske, who returned on Wednesday from a visit at Almond.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lea, Sr., have moved to the home of their son, Jesse Lea, Jr., to spend the winter.

It A Legal Board?

Among recent victims of the flu are: C. W. Utgard, Dick Wilson, Mildred, Mable and Lillian Droske, Mr. Seeley and four children.

There was no meeting of the "500" club at Mrs. J. J. Nelson's last week, as announced. On account of the recent new flu cases the meeting was at once cancelled.

H. A. Wilson received a telegram from his son-in-law, Corporal Harold W. Munchow of Ft. Stevens Ore., stating that the boys from the fort were to leave for the east Monday for Camp

Grant, Ill. where they are to be mustered out. Corporal Munchow will be accompanied by his wife, who was formerly Miss Bessie Wilson of Amherst, and who has spent the summer with her husband at the fort.

Mrs. Martha Gilson of Sheridan visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Nelson, Sunday. Mrs. Gilson's only son, Casper A. Gilson, was killed in action in France, July 18. He was first reported as missing in action July 18. A later dispatch from Washington, D. C., informed his relatives of his death.

Rivals the "Human Fly."

Of all American animals, bighorn, the mountain sheep, is one of the most remarkable. Not only is he equally remarkable in his ability to live, and live well, in an environment where it would seem that no animal of such size could possibly sustain life. There, on the roof of the world, he not only sustains life, but winter or summer, appears to be fat and in the best of condition, the People's Home Magazine says.

A. P. FERKEY IS DEAD

Well known Resident of Junction City Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia Wednesday

A. P. Ferkey, one of the well known residents of Junction City, died at his home there last Wednesday evening after less than a week's illness with pneumonia.

Mr. Ferkey, who was 55 years of age, was a native of Germany, but had been a resident of the United States since young manhood. He came to Junction City from Menasha and had lived in the former place for 20 years. He was a blacksmith by trade and had served as village president of Junction City and on the school board.

Mr. Ferkey is survived by his widow and eight children, the children being Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider, Menasha, William, who is in the navy, and Gustave, Edward, Ellen, John, Eva and Harvey, at home.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the German Lutheran church at Junction City, of which the deceased was a member. Rev. F. Ulmer officiated.

ALLOWED MORE SHOPPERS

The rule forbidding the presence of more than ten patrons in any local business house has been abolished by the board of health because of the marked improvement in the health situation. The rule interfered with Christmas shopping and it was deemed best to modify it now that the conditions are so much better. Merchants have been instructed, however, not to permit undue crowding in their places of business. The ban against dances and other public gatherings is still in effect and as a result there will be no Christmas programs at the churches.

CLAIM NOT UPHELD

In circuit court Thursday evening a jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant in the case of Wisconsin Valley Trust company as special administrator of the estate of Max Kuyawski deceased vs. Fred C. Odenwalder. The plaintiff sued for \$15,000 damages. The complaint alleged that the plaintiff was struck and injured by an automobile driven by the defendant, May 1, 1917. For the injuries and suffering which resulted \$5,000 was asked. It was further alleged that as a result of the accident permanent injuries resulted which culminated in the death of Max Kuyawski from tuberculosis and spinal meningitis and for this the sum of \$10,000 was demanded. The verdict virtually is to the effect that the deceased was afflicted with tuberculosis before the accident and that the accident was not the cause of death.

HEARTS AND DOLLARS SUPPORT RED CROSS

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call in Portage county is now in full swing. Service banners are making their appearance in homes and stores and everything points to a glorious culmination of the drive on Christmas eve.

The business district of Stevens Point has been covered quite thoroughly and almost without exception the stores, offices and other places of business are displaying 100% banners. Factories and other industrial institutions are also taking up the good work, with the result that an early start has been made and prospects doing even better than a year ago encouraging. City headquarters have been established in the Andrae building at 440 Main street.

The county organization has been completed down to the smallest subdivisions. In the city W. E. Fisher is chairman; with the following as ward chairman: First ward, O. W. Neale; Second ward, G. J. Ehart; Third ward, H. R. Steiner; Fourth ward, August Boyer; Fifth ward, F.

A. Neuberger; Sixth ward, Miss Katherine Grimm. Similar organizations have been formed in the villages and in the territory in the rural districts.

Owing to the influenza epidemic the campaign this year must be carried on without public meetings. However, Chairman J. E. Delzell of the county organization and those who are co-operating with him feel that no urging is necessary to join the Red Cross this year and they are depending on the people of the county, whose patriotic record is so notable, to voluntarily support the great work.

"It takes but a heart and a dollar to join" is the slogan for the campaign.

Martin Griffin, who had been receiving treatment at St. Michael's hospital a couple of weeks, returned to his rooms at the Arlington house yesterday. Mr. Griffin suffered with influenza and a slight touch of pneumonia, but he is now nearly well again.

It is reported from Waupaca that Dr. Knight, a leading dentist of that city, died Sunday night from an attack of influenza-pneumonia. Dr. Knight practiced his profession at Amherst a few years ago and enjoyed an extensive acquaintance in

Christmas Time is Here

Nothing Makes so Pleasing a Gift as Something Useful or Something That is Needed to Aid in Your Comforts. We Have Hundreds of Articles of Just Such Nature, Suitable for All Members of the Family.

LACE COLLARS  
POCKET BOOKS  
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WOOL AUTO SETS  
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CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES  
SWEATERS  
TEA APREONS  
FUR MUFFS  
KNIT CAPS

BED ROOM SLIPPERS  
LINEN TOWELS  
BATH TOWELS  
PETTICOATS  
LACE CURTAINS  
CORSET COVERS  
TEDDY'S  
GLOVES  
TIES AND GARTERS  
SUSPENDERS  
SHOES

UMBRELLAS  
STOCKINGS  
MEN'S FUR CAPS

Etc.

Philip Rothman & Co.

DRY GOODS ETC.

NOTICE

To Taxpayers in town of Plover: After January 1, 1919, I will collect taxes in George Catmill's office in Plover village, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and at my home on the remaining days of the week.

Bert G. Fox, Treasurer town of Plover.

DEATH OF C. W. ATKINSON

Influenza-Pneumonia Claims Young Man Formerly Resided in This City.

The many friends of Charles W. Atkinson were grieved to learn of his death, which occurred at his home in Waupaca, Wednesday, Dec. 11, of influenza-pneumonia.

The remains were taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Atkinson, in the town of Lanark, and the funeral held from there to St. Patrick's church at 10 a.m. Friday. Rev. Esdepsky officiated and the casket bearers were James McTigue, Patrick Riley, Patrick Gray, Wm. Dougherty, Mike Hopkins and John Hickey.

Charles W. Atkinson, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Atkinson, prominent residents of Lanark, was born at the family home on Oct. 21, 1889, and was therefore in the thirtieth year of his age. Finishing the eighth grade in the local school, he attended the Waupaca High school and Stevens Point Normal successfully, where his cheerful disposition and manly ways won him many friends among his classmates. Student days ended, he accepted a position in a Rosholt school, later resigning the teaching profession for that of traveling salesman for a Minneapolis firm.

While living in the sister state he met and married Miss Barbara Holland, soon thereafter returning to Wisconsin, where the family have since made their home in Portage and Waupaca counties. Besides the young wife and a son, William Charles, two years of age, he leaves to mourn his early taking away, a father, mother, two brothers, Frank of Belmont and Earl at home, and one sister, Alta, also at home, to whom scores of friends extend their deepest sympathy in their great affliction.

COMPANY IS NAMED

The Oneida Paper Co. is the name of the corporation that is to operate the new paper mill being erected in Stevens Point by the Mead-Witter interests of Grand Rapids and associates. The company has been capitalized for \$100,000, the maximum permitted at the present time under the ruling of the war industries board. The incorporators are George W. Mead, D. R. Mead and G. L. Giddings, the last named gentleman being manager. The company has expended several hundred thousand dollars on its local project, which includes a new dam and power house as well as the new mill, and will mean much to the city's future.

Mrs. Will Rudersdorf has returned to her home at Waupaca after spending a week as the guest of Miss Nina Macklin. Her husband, Dr. Rudersdorf is with the dental corps at Camp Funston, Kansas.

Wm. O'Keefe of the town of Plover is spending the day in the city.

Jerome Sprede, one of the Stevens Point young men who had been taking an army mechanical course at the University of Wisconsin, was mustered out and returned home last week.

WHY BE SICK?

Send \$1.00 and get an ounce-bottle of the John Waupose Recipe No. 3 filled by L. S. Walker, druggist, Almond, Wis.


An ounce bottle will last an ordinary family all winter. Take two drops every day. Give it to the children; they never will take cold if they use this medicine.

I've worked in the woods, on the drive, raised a family of nine, used it twenty winters, been exposed hundreds of times, never had a bad cold, la grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis or asthma. It's a preventive of the flu. Also all members of my family and others I have had the prescription filled for have escaped the flu. Some of my neighbors testify that they broke up the flu in one night by taking four or five drops to a dose, two hours apart, taken in warm water.

It has done me so much good in twenty years that I have been asked to leave the recipe at the drug store to help stop the spread of the flu.

E. L. GROVER.

Well! What are You Going to Give?



Our gift list fully answers your question. Even in best regulated families it happens that some member has last minute shopping to do. Bring this list to KREMBS DRUG STORE and select your gift for each member of the family.

LADIES

GENTLEMEN

FOR BABY

Boudoir clocks  
Mirrors  
Jewel Boxes  
Stationery  
Engraved visiting cards  
Diaries  
Desk Sets  
Kodak Albums  
Manicure Sets  
Percolator  
Dressing Cases  
Bud vases  
Jardiniere  
Perfumes  
Toilet water  
Scissors  
Engagement Pads  
Toilet Articles  
Hot Water Bottles

Thermos Bottles  
Leather Photo Cases  
Leather Pocket Cases  
Cigar Cases  
Humidors  
Shaving Outfits  
Shaving Mirrors  
Pipes  
Desk Sets  
Ink Stands  
Pater knives  
Calendars  
Ever Sharp Pencils  
Fountain Pens  
Stationery  
Flashlights  
Military Brushes  
Cameras

Rubber Toys  
Rattles  
Hot Water Bottle  
Baby Sets.

CANDY For every member of the family.

KREMBS DRUG STORE

OUR MARKETS

Grain and feed quotations are given by telephone every Wednesday noon, by the Jackson Milling Co. Frank Jerzak furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Krembs Hardware Co., prices on hay, and Alois Firkus on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend on them.

Rosebud	\$11.50
Graham Flour	10.50
Rye Flour	9.40
Barley Flour	7.70
Wheat	2.05-2.15
Rye, 56 pounds	1.38
Oats	.70
Wheat middling	1.85
Corn Meal	3.10
Feed	3.10
Brn	1.75
Butter, dairy	50-55
Butter, creamery	72
Eggs	50-55
Chickens, dressed	23-27
Chickens, alive	17-20
Chickens, spring, live	18-22
Chickens, spring, dressed	23-28
Turkeys, live	25-30
Turkeys, dressed	30-35
Geese, dressed	20-25
Lard	28-35
Hams	28-40
Mess pork	47.00
Mess Beef	34-35
Hogs, live	16.00-18.00
Hogs, dressed	20.00-21.00
Beef, live	6.00-8.00
Beef, dressed	\$14.00-17.00
Hay, timothy	25.00-28.00
Hay, marsh	12.00-15.00
Potatoes	1.15

Joseph H. Drips, a former employee of The Gazette, was married at Westington Springs, S. Dak., on Saturday, Dec. 7, to Miss Bessie Anderson of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Drips are now at home at Gann Valley, S. Dak. where Mr. Drips is in charge of a newspaper, which he took over when his brother went to war. Mr. Drips is a linotype operator by trade and was employed in that capacity by The Gazette. Friends he made while here will wish him much happiness.

Queen of Qualities.

Amiability cannot atone for lack of force. Girls who are smiling and agreeable, but limp and inert in the presence of difficulties, do not command respect. The queen quality is force, and the other graces of character are the maids-in-waiting. One who cannot hammer her way through difficulties falls below the measure of womanhood, no matter how great her personal charm.—Pennsylvania Grit.

Fourth Annual Offer

TO PARENTS OF Christmas Day Babies:

A Baby Carriage FREE

For Christmas Day Babies

WHAT I WILL DO

I WILL GIVE to the parents of all babies born in Stevens Point on Christmas Day, 1918, a \$30 Reed Baby Carriage FREE. The parents may come to my store any time up to and including January 31, 1919, and if they have complied with the conditions stated below, may pick out any baby carriage in stock, no matter what the price may be, and take it home with them.

I do not wish it understood, or thought, that I have only a limited number of carriages and you must select one of those in stock. I ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE to furnish the parents, free of charge, a \$30 baby carriage, if their baby is born between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight, December 24, 1918, and 12 o'clock midnight, December 25, 1918.

If the supply of carriages on hand should be exhausted, I will send to the factory and secure the one they may choose. They do not pay me one cent—the carriage is theirs—no Notes, Chattel Mortgage or other possible catches in this offer.

This is What Parents Must Do

They must have the attending physician appear before a notary public and make a sworn statement that their child was born between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight, December 24, 1918, and 12 o'clock midnight, December 25, 1918. The doctor must make affidavit that he is a practicing physician residing in Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

An affidavit must also be furnished to show that the child is living at the time the carriage is selected.

The parents must also provide an affidavit that they have been legal residents of the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, for one year previous to the birth of the child.

When these conditions have been complied with, the parents may bring the affidavits specified above to my store, make their selection and take the carriage home with them. It will be theirs.

A \$30 Reed Carriage Free to Parents of Babies Born on Christmas Day, 1918

F. E. Rosenow

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## FOR SALE.

**FOR SALE**—Twenty-five to 30 tons of tame hay at \$20 per ton in barn 12 miles north of this city. Call on or address C. E. Shortell, Stevens Point, Wis.

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, or rent, well improved 120 acre farm 3 1/2 miles north of Junction City. Inquire of J. R. Morgan. d4tr

**FOR SALE**—Full blood Guernsey bull, 2 years old, price reasonable if taken at once. Mrs. Albert Zeng, Plover, Rte. 2, Wisconsin. n20w5

**FOR SALE**—Engraved cards and wedding stationery. We have a complete sample line of the latest styles and faces. Shall be pleased to show you our line. The Gazette. tf

**FOR SALE**—Bundles of old newspapers, 5 cents each. Handy for house cleaning. The Gazette office.

## FOR RENT.

**OFFICES FOR RENT**—Several rooms over Wisconsin State bank for rent. Enquire at the bank. n1tf

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Mrs. J. W. Dunegan, 624 Main street. n13tf

## GLIMPSES INTO PAST

**Happenings Mentioned in The Gazette Twenty-five and Ten Years Ago This Week**

Stump Lodge No. 225, I. O. O. F., celebrated the 20th anniversary of the institution of the lodge last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trowbridge rejoice upon the arrival of a little daughter, their first born, last Sunday morning.

**Deaths**—Edward Sherman, Eau Claire; Michael Clark, city; Nicholas Elden, Sr., Sharon; Edwin Grover, Amherst.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosenow last Monday. Fred and wife now have five children, all of the masculine gender.

Miss Helen E. McGill and Brayton V. Martin, both of this city, were married at the Baptist parsonage on the evening of Dec. 9 by Rev. L. G. Carr.

Mrs. A. Neumann was called to Oshkosh last week by a message announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Ecke. Mrs. C. Dauber also attended the funeral.

## Ten years ago

The residence of W. W. Mitchell was quite badly damaged by fire last Wednesday evening.

Miss Mayme Ceary, who has been Fargo, N. Dak., for the past year or more, has returned home to remain a part of the winter.

**Deaths**—Mrs. Fred M. Ferrell, city; Mrs. Adam Welch, Sharon; Mrs. head trimmer in a millinery store at Alexander Lepper, city.

On Friday forenoon the frame structure owned by Kuhl Bros. at the rear of their brick store on Main street was swept by fire, causing a serious loss.

## AMERICANS REACH RHINE

American troops last Thursday reached the Rhine river in Germany, among them the Thirty-second division, consisting of Wisconsin and Michigan National Guardsmen. Headquarters of the army of occupation are at Coblenz.

## DISCHARGED FROM ARMY

Louis G. Rouskey, who entered the army last July, has received his discharge from the service and arrived in the city Sunday morning. Mr. Rouskey went from here to Fort Leavenworth Kas., where he was trained as a wireless operator. From there he was transferred to Camp Meade, Md., where he arrived on November 11, the day the armistice became effective. He was scheduled for early departure to France, but the cessation of hostilities prevented his going across. While enroute home he visited numerous cities in the east and middle west.

"Cover up each cough and sneeze. If you don't you'll spread disease."

## PISO'S

For more than 50 years Piso's has been the favorite everywhere. You can depend upon it to give prompt relief. Sore throat, tickle, swollen, inflamed throats and relieve hoarseness.

Your druggist has Piso's—ask him for it.

Contains No Opium Safe for Young and Old

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## WEST EAU PLEINE

A merry, merry Christmas to all. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson have been on the sick list.

A Christmas program will be given at the Pitt school house next Thursday evening.

Swedish Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Swan on last Friday afternoon.

Herman Borth, who was in a training camp in Kentucky, was in our neighborhood one day last week.

A Christmas program will be given at the Swedish Free church Christmas night, both in the Swedish and English languages.

School in district 5 closed last Friday, a week earlier on account of the flu. The teacher, Miss Ella Glese, left for her home in the town of Lincoln last Saturday.

Ephraim Berg who joined the aviation section, arrived home Sunday from one of the eastern cities. His regret is that he didn't get across, having been ready to sail when the armistice was signed.

A week ago last Friday and Saturday and Sunday mission meetings were held at the Swedish Free church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Becker of St. Paul, Rev. Mr. Andre of Minneapolis and Rev. Mr. Sundsturm of Wausau. Mr. and Mrs. Blo-mquist, Mr. Winberg and Mr. Frederickson of Sigel also attended the meetings.

## ALMOND

S. E. Sanders made a shipment of stock Monday.

Miss Parker will spend her vacation at Melrose.

M. G. Wood of Bancroft transacted business here Friday.

Mrs. Ed Schleicher visited relatives at Milwaukee last week.

Mrs. E. E. Ingle has been numbered among the sick the past week.

James Manley, Jr., spent last Thursday and Friday in Bancroft.

George Boushley has moved his family to the village for the winter.

Mrs. E. A. Soule spent last Friday afternoon with relatives at Bancroft.

John Springer of Chicago has been visiting relatives here since last Wednesday.

Jay East, after spending several months in service, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. D. Wood assisted in caring for the sick in the Ed. Clark home the past week.

Join the Red Cross; be a member of this great organization and help suffering humanity.

Robt. Wilson of Amherst visited his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Sanders and family the past week.

Miss Sadie Riley left Thursday for her home at Stevens Point, where she will spend her vacation.

Ralph Adams returned home from Camp Sherman, Ohio, last week, having been honorably discharged.

Our stores have taken on the appearance of Christmas and are enjoying a splendid business. Do your shopping today.

Mrs. Wenzel Mathe was called to her home in Buena Vista at 7, stop at a town until time for Vista to care for her daughter Maud, the train which goes through here at who was very sick with the influenza; and then make another stop and but at this writing is convalescing. catch the afternoon train to Waupaca.

## WANT TRAINS BACK

Traveling Salesman Of Oshkosh Apply to Have Nos. 5 and 6 Restored On Soo Line.

Stevens Point people will sympathize with the movement taken up by traveling men of Oshkosh to have passenger trains Nos. 5 and 6 restored to service on the Soo line. These trains, which were much used for local travel, were taken off as a war conservation measure a year ago. The Oshkosh Northwestern of Monday evening said:

Vigorous efforts are being put forth by the local council of the United Commercial Travelers to induce the government officials in charge of railroads to reestablish trains on the Soo line known as No. 5 and 6 and which were taken out of service several months ago by government order. Those trains operated between Eau Claire and Chicago, leaving Oshkosh, going south, at 12:36 p.m. and leaving Oshkosh, going north, at 2:57 p.m.

The council took up the matter directly with W. G. McAdoo, director general, prior to his resignation from office, and unofficial reports have been received that the trains may be reestablished on or possibly a little before February 1, 1919. That will be too late for the benefit of Oshkosh merchants during the holiday trade, it is pointed out.

The local council of the U. C. T. consists of 300 members and the letter written in their name by Secretary Oscar Derksen requested that the trains be established again to operate at least between Fond du Lac and Eau Claire. He pointed out that the two trains were very popular with the traveling public and attention was called to the fact that by their removal there are no trains going south now between 4 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. and none going north between 10:15 a.m. and 10:52 p.m.

A reply was received from R. H. Ashton, regional director, to whom the communication was referred by the director general. Mr. Ashton in his reply said the matter had been made "the subject of complete investigation." He said:

"The report showed that the number of passengers to be accommodated and handled on these trains, in case they were restored, is very limited and indications are that the trains would operate at a loss."

He called attention to the necessity of conservation of coal and stated that the signing of the armistice had not lessened the heavy demand for transportation and he suggested that the matter be held in abeyance until after the first of April.

"The traveling men are not at all satisfied with the reply, said Mr. Derksen. 'I mean those to whom I have shown the letter. We have not read it as yet at any general meeting. The trains removed were of great benefit to the traveling salesman and to the merchants of this city. If a traveling man has occasion to stop, say at Weyauwega, he now has to spend the entire day there or double back. For-

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or Stevens Point for over night. Or he could double back on the south bound noon train and make an extra town.

## DIED IN GERMANY

The war department last Friday gave out the names of two officers and four enlisted men of the United States army reported to have died in Germany. Among those named was Lieut. Andrew C. Deneen, Almond, Wis.

## TAX COLLECTING BEGINS

City Treasurer John Haka began the annual tax collection Monday. The first to "cash in" was Edward Deusel, who paid a real estate tax of \$50.75. Mike Lukasavitz paid the first income tax, amounting to \$2. The net to be collected is \$217,000. Collections began earlier this year than last, when, because of the change in treasurers, the start was delayed until after the first of the year. Those paying taxes can facilitate the work of the treasurer by bringing with them their last year's receipts.

## GETS ARMY COMMISSION

Carl Anschuetz was this week commissioned as second lieutenant at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., having successfully passed the rigid examination at the central artillery officers' training school there. Lieut. Anschuetz was then granted an honorable discharge and left Louisville today for his home in Stevens Point. He will spend tomorrow in Chicago and arrive here Friday. Before entering army service last summer, Carl was a letter carrier in the city department, which position has been retained for him and within the next few days he will "cover" the route formerly served by J. W. Merry, who went to Seattle, Wash., a few months ago.

Read The Gazette Ads.

## CAN KEEP UNIFORMS

An announcement sent from Washington last Friday was to the effect that the war department had decided that all discharged soldiers may permanently retain the uniform and overcoat they wear when mustered out, and that a bill embodying the necessary authority had been drawn. Previously the department had planned to have the clothing returned to the government three months after the soldier's discharge.

## BACK TO THE FARM

Frank J. Zivney, for many years a resident of Junction City, but who made his headquarters in Stevens Point a few years ago, is now located on a farm near Withee and expects to remain there during the winter at least. For the past seven months Mr. Zivney had filled the position of city salesman for Swift & Co. at Winona, but failing health compelled him to resign. Many old friends throughout this section sincerely hope that the bracing country air will bring Frank back to old time vigor.

## RESTRICTS SALE OF SLEIGHS

After January 1st it will not be legal to sell or purchase draft sleighs in the state of Wisconsin, the runners of which do not measure from center to center four feet and six inches. The use of other sleighs, however, is not prohibited, but the law intends that as soon as the sleighs of other sizes are worn out or destroyed there shall be only the one uniform width in use.

Mrs. Lloyd Worden and son, Earl, of Volley City, N. D., departed for their home last Friday after having visited for a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Worden's sister, Mrs. John W. Brown, 403 Jefferson street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Schleis, 811 Ellis street, last Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Schleis now have four children, two boys and two girls.

## Flashlights

The handy electric light, the non-explosive, non-combustible, safe pocket lamp. Small sizes for the youngsters, big sizes for grown-ups. Some for the home, traveling and autos. They are Modern Gifts.

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Prices 50c to \$3.00

**BATH ROBES, SMOKING COATS**—All sizes.

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**HOSIERY**—Beautiful colors in Silk, Wool Fibre, Lisle and Wool Cashmere.

Prices 15c to \$1.50

**GLOVES**—A large assortment just received for the Christmas trade.

Prices \$1.00 and up

**UMBRELLAS**—A nice line of Umbrellas to select from.

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**CHRISTMAS SETS FOR**

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In 50 weeks

10 cent club pays \$127.50

5 cent club pays 63.75

2 cent club pays 25.50

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Make the largest payment first and decrease your payments each week. This is a very popular way.

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## RED CROSS TO AID STRICKEN WORLD

Public Is Asked to Enroll in Work Made Necessary by Peace.

### TO CONTINUE TO "STAND BY"

Answer to Christmas Roll Call! All That Anybody Needs to Join Up Now Is a Heart and a Dollar.

The Christmas roll call of the American Red Cross has a message to carry to all the people. And the response to this message should be universal. It should come from every man, woman and child in the country. All that is needed is a heart and a dollar.

The war has left a world filled with ruin. Peace must restore, rebuild, reconstruct, recreate what war has destroyed. More than that, for hundreds of millions of human beings, rescued from social slavery and political bondage, there must be revealed new ideals, efficient methods, sufficient organization.

As the army and navy were the will of the nation mobilized for victory in war, so is the Red Cross the soul of the nation mobilized for service in peace.

Even after the formal terms of peace are signed it will take months, even years, for our present work to be completed. The sober task of withdrawal cannot keep pace with the tense strain of the accomplishment when first we rushed our mighty army across the water to save the liberty of the world.

We have two and a quarter millions of men overseas, flung there with undreamed of speed. It will take three times as long to bring them back. So long as one regiment remains, the Red Cross, as always, WILL STAND BY.

All over our land there are soldiers' homes in need of information, of counsel, of sympathy and comfort. Until the boys come home, until all these families are reunited, the Red Cross, as usual, WILL STAND BY.

On a hundred hard-fought fields there are heroes' graves to be identified, marked and honored—and here at home are thousands of hearts to be comforted by the knowledge of where their loved ones are sleeping. So long as sorrow comes into these homes, the Red Cross, as ever, WILL STAND BY.

But now the world is calling us to an even greater task.

Belgium, northern France, Serbia, Roumania, Montenegro, Armenia, Syria, and Palestine have been laid waste—ravished, robbed, depopulated. The flaming tempest of war has left them in ruins. The natural resources have been exhausted and destroyed. Cities, villages and homes are rubbish heaps. The very soil has been torn into sterility. The machinery of life has been shattered and disorganized. The people themselves have been herded like cattle and driven into servitude or exile.

In Russia conditions are beyond description. To war and its ravages have been added the terrors of revolution, anarchy and brigandage. The

country is a widow of dishonesty and licensed brutality. In spite of anything and everything the allied nations can do in the way of relief, millions of human beings will starve to death in Russia the coming winter.

Conditions are almost as bad in Armenia, Syria and Serbia.

To the need of the peoples and nations rescued from military bondage by the allied victory must now be added the need of the people of the central empires, impoverished by the terrible demands of war.

"Wee to the conquered."

Yes, but the very spirit that sent America into the war forbids that we disregard the suffering and dire distress of a conquered enemy.

We have suffered yet but little, while the rest of the world has hungered and thirsted, has died and died.

Shall we not go on to the full measure of our great strength—shall we not meet the full demand of our moral obligation? So only can we meet the full measure of our ideal. So only can the world, groping for a symbol, realize the true meaning of democracy.

Here then are the things the Red Cross must do:

I. While our men are in service overseas it must stand in instant readiness, as the emergency reserve of the army and navy.

II. As our men come home, it must be ready to co-operate in every way in ministering to their necessity and comfort.

III. Both overseas and at home it must be ready for hospital service to the wounded and convalescent, and must carry on its reconstruction work among the permanently crippled and maimed.

IV. It must face the ever widening ministry to the families and friends of our soldiers and sailors, providing them with counsel, encouragement, protection and if need be, with material aid.

V. It must stand ever equipped for the sudden emergencies of pestilence, disaster, storm and calamity—and be ready as always for instant and efficient relief.

VI. It must carry on with increasing vigor and scientific determination its fight against the ever-present scourge of tuberculosis.

VII. Above all, it must face the fact that America is the one of all the great nations of the earth that is practically untouched and unexhausted by the ravages of war. That with the end of the fighting there remains the vastest problem the world has ever faced—that of carrying humanity through the coming winter and spring and bringing it up to the relief of the harvests of 1919. There is not enough food in the world now to provide for normal consumption. With the best that can be accomplished by way of organization and administration, there will be widespread privation and suffering.

The war has left behind it a hideous legacy of want, suffering and distress. There is work to be done that calls for millions of consecrated hands and hearts.

The Red Cross therefore calls you to enlist for all this supreme service to humanity. Answer the Christmas roll call.

All that is needed is a heart and a dollar!

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HATS SHIRTS CAPS GARTERS  
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## Make the Big Expenses Easy

If you decide how much you will need and save a part of it each week, you will be surprised how easy it is to have money. Don't worry about your bills - they take care of themselves when you save the Thrift Way. Come in today and open your Thrift account for a special purpose.

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### Plan A - - secures \$12.75

First Deposit 1c, increasing 1c each week for 50 weeks, last deposit 50c.

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First deposit \$1.00, decreasing 2c each week for 50 weeks, last deposit 2c.

### Plan K - - secures \$25.00

Deposit 50c each week, for 50 weeks.

### Plan B - - secures \$25.50

First deposit 2c, increasing 2c each week for 50 weeks, last deposit \$1.00.

### Plan G - - secures \$63.75

First deposit \$2.50, decreasing 5c each week for 50 weeks, last deposit 5c.

### Plan L - - secures \$50.00

Deposit \$1.00 each week, for 50 weeks.

### Plan C - - secures \$63.75

First deposit 5c, increasing 5c each week for 50 weeks, last deposit \$2.50.

### Plan H - - secures \$127.50

First deposit \$5.00, decreasing 10c each week for 50 weeks, last deposit 10c.

### Plan O - - secures \$250.00

Deposit \$5.00 each week, for 50 weeks.

### Plan D - - secures \$127.50

First deposit 10c, increasing 10c each week for 50 weeks, last deposit \$5.00.

### Plan J - - secures \$12.50

Deposit 25c each week, for 50 weeks.

### Plan P - - secures \$500.00

Deposit \$10.00 each week, for 50 weeks.

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Money Contributed to Fatherless Children of France Fund is Well Spent.

The Fatherless Children of France Committee gives you a chance to help France more immediately than any other worthy cause. The men of France were doing the fighting for us, the women of France have even their husbands, their babies and their sons, one after another down to what were little boys of infancy when the war began. Now they have to give more of their children to hunger, cold, tuberculosis, if the women and children of America do not come to their aid.

War came to France as a bolt from the blue. At four o'clock on August 1, 1914, mobilization orders were posted and at eight that same night the first troops left their homes, and then continued to leave every half hour thereafter on schedule time, not caring in the least as to whether they were going into a fight, not even caring then as to the trenches, because there were no trenches in those days, but taking them out into the open fields of the Marne to hold back the invading hordes of the German army.

In six weeks a third of the first heroic French army was dead, and their wives and children were left without a source. The French Government was prepared for war and had to use all its resources for war material with which to save the lives of its women and children. It had little else to give to each child the sum of ten cents a day. This, of course, was not enough to support a child who must grow up into a hardy, vigorous man or woman, mentally and physically fit to establish a foundation for the France that must be renewed after the war. So a committee was formed under the Ministry of Public Instruction to send to America and ask the American people to give another ten cents a day to each child whose father had died fighting for France. They did not ask that the money be given simply to the war orphans of France, but that each child, a month, \$36.50 a year, some little year at a cost of ten cents a day, \$3.00, scriber undertake to support for one French child whose sex, name, age and address are given immediately and who writes grateful letters later giving further details about its life and probably sending a photograph. Thus you help France doubly: first, by sending sorely needed money, and secondly, by the assurance that in America France has friends who are not only eager to help on the line but behind the line too; friendship which will make a firm foundation for lasting peace.

It costs so little, just ten cents a day, to keep a little child at home with its widowed mother, to make the difference between cold and reasonable warmth, hunger and enough, health and possible tuberculosis. Every penny that is subscribed goes direct to France and when it reaches France it is twenty per cent. more than when it started. This is possible because no expenses are taken out here or in France (administrative expenses are all paid with specially raised funds), and just now exchange is very high. No matter how the money is paid in America, whether monthly, quarterly or yearly, the children receive their allowances quarterly.

The children of France are her greatest asset. Give them to France as a free gift from one great nation to another.

### BANCROFT

Jas Manley of Almond visited here Thursday.

The following are to be reported as the latest flu victims:

Fred Fenner's family also numbered among the flu patients.

Ralph Waterman and family returned home from Grand Rapids Saturday.

Cecil Bender is slowly recovering from the severe case of typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. Carl Gustin has returned home after spending the past few days with her sister at Westfield.

Harry Hightmeyer has been very low with the flu, he reported to be on the gain at this writing.

John Brown and family, Mrs. Chas. Cornwell and two children, Fred Deberkow and Dan Youngs.

Mrs. John Holbach was in Stevens Point last Friday for the purpose of having some dental work done.

Arthur and Roy Hutchinson have so far recovered from the prevailing disease as to once more be seen on the streets.

Mrs. Patterson and Miss Gertrude Patterson journeyed to Stevens Point Thursday morning, returning home Friday.

Mrs. Betty Smith of Almond was in Bancroft Friday, leaving a visit to her sisters, Mrs. Marie Manley and Mrs. Milton Wood.

The family of Almond was called to Ed Whitman's one day last week to attend his youngest son, whom he found lying motionless on the ground.

Frank Beach says the influenza is bad enough, but when it shows a couple of cases of diphtheria and a few cases of pneumonia it is going to extremes. He now claims the champion long disease of the season is the diphtheria.

The arrangements for the unification of the A. N. W. and S. C. L. C. in Stevens Point have been completed and the depot of the C. & N. W. R. R. will be moved to its present location to the intersection of the roads about one thousand feet east.

Contracts for the work have been let and we understand the men will be on the ground to begin the moving program Monday Dec. 16th.

Christmas parcels wrap securely, address plainly and mail early. Address with ink and place your own address on package. Wrap compactly.



NO ARMISTICE WITH GERMS

You need not be so seriously ill with influenza. A few months ago he complained of a cough and asked to be allowed to stay home from work, but the mother smiled knowingly and said: "I wouldn't worry about it much longer now. The influenza epidemic is over. You had better get along." At noon, the boy's cough was worse, he was sneezing constantly and had a high fever. Then the mother realized that, although the epidemic had passed, that did not mean that influenza had entirely disappeared. It is still present and will continue to cause serious trouble the rest of the winter.

Do not stop being careful! Keep away from people with colds. Every time you cough, sneeze, laugh, or even talk, they send a fine spray of germs out into the air. If you do not realize this, hold a mirror before your mouth as you talk and see the droplets which collect upon it. This spray from the nose or mouth of a person with any sort of a cold contains hundreds of germs. If you happen to be within a foot or two of such a person, you will undoubtedly breathe some of these dangerous germs into your nose or mouth.

Getting your coat wet or sitting in a draft will not give you a cold unless you have these germs within you. Therefore, keep away from the germs. Keep away from people with colds, even though they be members of your own family. And if it is you who have the cold, make it possible for others to keep free from your germs. Keep out of crowds. Keep away from people. Don't sneeze. Don't cough. Don't spit. Use your handkerchief, not your hand.

The war is over but do not stop saving food! The epidemic has passed, but do not stop taking care!

—Elizabeth Baldwin.

### May Be for Brain Fog.

An unsigned correspondent notes from the papers that this country is importing a lot of "bean oil" and he wishes to be wiser as to whether it is a hair restorer or something to keep the wheels from creaking. We are in the dark on the subject; probably we need some.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## NEWS AND VIEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

A pimple on the hand caused the death of Mrs. Karoline Olson, La Crosse. Blood poisoning developed.

The Wisconsin rate commission has set a valuation of \$1,017,700 on the Racine water works plant. The city has initiated purchase proceedings.

Otto LaBudda, chairman of the Wisconsin Democratic state central committee, is in favor of amending the primary law so that the party designation shall be made known.

Sixteen thousand pounds of carp and bream, worth \$1,400, were landed in one haul of a seine in the Mississippi river near La Crosse. The fish were shipped to an eastern market.

The Milwaukee board of estimates is said to be in favor of a permanent market place with interurban and steam road facilities, cold storage plant, the whole to be conducted the year round.

Captain McComb, health officer for Menominee, Mich., has been released from the army to combat influenza. Mayor Fisher, Marinette, has asked for release of Health Officer Berglund from the army for the same purpose.

Charles E. Larson, aged thirty-five, prosperous contractor of Tomah, disappeared at La Crosse, November 20, after cashing a check for \$1,500 at a La Crosse bank. He had told his family that he would return to Tomah that evening.

David M. Phinney is dead at Merrill after being ill with anemia seventeen years. He had been in the insurance business in Lincoln county since the early eighties and was one of the organizers and second president of the American State bank of Merrill.

Dean Louis E. Reber, university of Wisconsin, who has been doing war work in Washington for several months, left Madison on Thursday for New York to sail for France, where he will be in charge of educational work among the troops held overseas for police duty.

In order to prevent the spread of influenza the Wausau board of health ordered the closing of all schools.

### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be removed, the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hal's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hal's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, etc.

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lodges, churches, etc., and that all business places shall close at 6 o'clock each afternoon. This action was taken on recommendation of the county medical association.

Twenty-two organizations of Sheboygan, headed by the county council of defense and including three hotels, other eating places and various societies have made an appeal to the conscientious cooperation of every household in Sheboygan: to not buy eggs and butter for the next ten days, with a view of finding out if the increases in high prices are due to high price of labor and scarcity of feed, or to profiteering.

### GETS NEW LOCATION

Macnish Shoe Store to be Moved Into Goerke Building at 452 Main Street.

The Macnish Shoe Co., one of Stevens Point's best known retail establishments, is preparing for a change of location. The store will be moved some time after the first of the year from its present location at 417 Main street to the Goerke building at 452 Main street, next to the Lyric theater.

In order to reduce the stock now on hand, the Macnish Co. is advertising a removal sale of all goods in the store, including shoes, rubbers and hosiery.

Everything will be sold at a sacrifice and when the new store is opened it will have an entirely new stock. The new location will be greatly improved before the change is made. A handsome Kawneer late glass front, of the most modern type, will be installed and the staircase leading up to the Cook studio on the second floor will be moved to the outside of the building, in order to provide more space inside. The interior will also be changed. F. M. Playman, the local contractor, is in charge of this work. The Vetter Manufacturing Co. of this city is working on a new set of fixtures for the store.

The Macnish Shoe Co. has been in business in Stevens Point for more than 20 years, 10 years in its present location and the balance of the time at 109 Strong's avenue. The new store will be thoroughly modern and will have a stock that will appeal to the most discriminating.

### FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Hal E. Martin, Member of Former Well Known Local Family, Dies in Minnesota.

Hal E. Martin, a boyhood resident of Stevens Point and son of George Martin, a former engineer on the old Wisconsin Central Railway, died at his home in Eveleth, Minn., at 2:15 o'clock Sunday morning. This unexpected and distressing news was received Monday morning by A. T. Bacon of this city, an uncle of the deceased.

Mr. Martin was born in Stevens Point and spent his boyhood here. The family, which was well known in the community, lived on Center street. From here they moved to Manitowoc, and still later to Fond du Lac, Hibbing and Duluth. Hal E. Martin attended the University of Wisconsin, from which he was graduated as a mining engineer. He was about 35 years of age and was married last September to Miss Margaret Ernst of Chicago. Besides his widow, he leaves



his parents, who reside at Duluth; two brothers, Roy and George, and a sister, Evelyn. The funeral was held at Duluth at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

### SEVERAL WEEKS' ILLNESS

Jacob Michaelkamp of Polonia was in the city last Saturday for the first time in several weeks, having been laid up with illness. He was accompanied by his nephew, John Keinz, who had been a guest at the Michaelkamp home for four weeks, and returned on Saturday to his home at Poplin, Montana. A brother of Mr. Keinz was killed in action in France last August, and word was recently received by the family that another brother had been wounded in October.

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# CHANGES IN BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS

To permit merchants to take care of the holiday trade and to enable the public to shop conveniently, the Board of Health will hereafter permit places of business to receive more than 10 persons at one time. The board is influenced in reaching this decision by the fact that the influenza epidemic is being brought under control, only six new cases having been reported in the past three days.

Merchants are urgently requested to keep the crowds moving.

The strict quarantine on houses where there are cases of influenza will be maintained.

The following places will remain closed for the present:

Moving picture shows.

All public assemblages.

The schools.

No public Christmas tree celebrations are to be held.

The public is earnestly exhorted to comply with the rules strictly. It will permit a general opening earlier than can be the case if carelessness is shown.

You are hereby notified that strict influenza quarantine regulations went into effect December 4 and each ward is being carefully policed by men with full police authority.

Houses in which the disease exists will be placarded and the owners or occupants of the residence will be required to leave the signs on their homes.

Persons in whose homes the disease exists must remain within their homes or on their own premises as no one will be allowed to leave or enter the premises.

Any violation of any of the above rules will subject the offender to a fine of from \$10 to \$50 or in lieu thereof imprisonment in the county jail not less than 15 nor more than 90 days.

Stevens Point Board of Health  
Stevens Point, Wis., Dec. 16, 1918.

## You'll Want Your Gift to be Practical

We Have Hundreds That Are

### Very Newest Men's Wear

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Men's Emery Shirts from \$1.00 to \$6	Men's Flannel Shirts from \$1 to \$5.00
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Men's Holeproof Hosiery 25c to \$1.00	Men's and Boy's Caps 50c to \$2.50
Men's Gloves and Mittens 50c to \$3.00	Men's Smoking Jackets \$3.50 to \$6.50
Men's and Boy's Sweater Coats \$1 to \$12	Men's Bath Robes from \$3.50 to \$5.50
Men's Underwear from 75c to \$4.00	Bags and Suit Cases large assortment \$1 to \$12.50

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The Florsheim Shoes for Men, in the newest lasts, black, tan and brown

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FROM THE BOYS WITH THE COLORS

News From Far-Away France of Local and General Interest

Earl H. Harriman, who landed in England early last month, has written the following interesting letters to his mother and sisters here:

November 12, 1918.

Dear Folks:

Well, we are here, but too late. We celebrated in England yesterday as we were waiting at the dock to be transported over to France. There were several ships around and they got busy with their whistles and flags. Some crazy outfit, you can bet, with everybody cheering and waving. It was a sight that no one will ever forget.

Last night we crossed the English Channel and this morning we landed in France and hiked out to a so-called "rest camp." How long we will stay or where we will go from here is the big mystery now. No one knows if we will go on or back to the sea.

You should have news of our safe arrival today or tomorrow. What do you think of us anyway? Haven't we traveled some in the last three weeks? It fairly took my breath away and we are still moving.

Don't know just what I can write about yet, so won't try to tell you about it now. This censorship ought to be modified soon and then I can give it all to you. That is, if we stay over here. Haven't much time just now anyway, so this will be brief. Hope you are as well and happy as we are. Write me and tell me everything that has happened.

Love,  
Earl.

Saturday, November 16, 1918.

Dear Folks:

Here we are in a brand-new camp after a strenuous journey across country. Traveled three nights and two days in the French style—a la box cars. Not the most comfortable mode of transportation, but the best available. It was an interesting trip, though for it took us nearly across France.

Our new camp is in the southwestern part of France and is an entirely American one. Almost like getting back home after experiencing an English and French camp, which can't compare with ours in any way. Have barracks again and real bunks with straw ticks; the first we have seen on this side. Slept in tents on wooden floors in the other camps and sardine fashion in our side-door Pullmans and on boat to France.

And the chow is real American grub. The best feeds we have had since we left the U.S.A. This last week has been a tough one and I sure hope they leave us here long enough to get rested up.

Going to try to tell you a little about my journeys. Hope it gets through O.K. You surely must know

giant arms. The regular "Don Quixote" style.

A great deal of France, especially in the south, is pasture land and there seems to be a lot that never has been under cultivation. There are plenty of wooded patches and one wonders how France can be so short of fuel. The fields look more like ours than England, but are not very extensive. Fully half the farmers were plowing with teams of oxen, sometimes two teams, and doing a patchy job of it. That is, they plowed in spots, leaving over half of it untouched. They make their furrows shallower and narrower than we do. In the south there are fields of grape vines, but you would never guess their identity. They are low and stumpy and look like raspberry bushes. This is a great wine country we are in now.

But I'm traveling too fast. We are not there yet. First we have to hike out to our next "rest" camp, a small matter of five or six miles, and again mostly up-hill. Whenever they march us anywhere, they seem to choose an up-grade if possible. The "rest" would have been welcome, but the French camp was a little poorer than the English one if anything.

There we found a mixture of American, English, French and Portuguese soldiers and the money from the first three nations was legal tender. Some confusion making change and we got a little of each. A fellow has a dickens of a time keeping track of how much he is worth.

Spent that night there and pulled out the next night about 10:30. Hiked back to town, boarded our train and eventually landed here.

Here's a new address that may be good for a week or a year. Third Bat., F.A.R.R., A.P.O. No. 778, American Ex. F. Its the latest and may be more serviceable than its predecessors. Try it anyway. This is some volume, so I'll save the rest till next time.

Everything fine and I'm enjoying this great.

Earl.

P.S. Discovered Carlyle Whitney, 118 Jefferson street, from home today. We've been neighbors since I landed at Camp Taylor, but just met up. Funny we had to come way over here

to do it. That makes three of us here from home. Business is picking up.

Writing from France under date of Nov. 12 in a letter to his parents in this city, Charles H. McCreedy, recently awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French army for bravery and devotion in removing wounded from the front in the fall fighting, said:

Yesterday was a day which will go down in history in great big letters and a day which I will never forget. We heard about the signing of the armistice about an hour after it took place, but it is hard for us to realize what it means. As far as we are concerned nothing seems to have changed and I presume that our work will be relieving them, and the plan seems to be except that we will be carrying nothing but "malades" (sick) and we won't have any more attacks. Our division has been moving up every couple days, ready to go in the lines at any time, but the Boche have retreated so rapidly that they didn't have to make a drive—the American division ahead of us took care of that. Now that division is coming out and we are going on about the same for a month or so that we form the front line in this sector, which will follow up the Boche to the Rhine. So my next letter may come from "Somewhere in Germany" instead of "Somewhere in France". And within a few months I can tell you all about it.

We move tomorrow and keep going ahead as fast as the division can move. Am well as ever and am coming back with all my members, even my mustache.

DEATH FROM PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Martin Nyhus of this city died at the home of her mother in Sheridan, Waupaca county, on Wednesday, Dec. 4, of pneumonia, from which she had been suffering for two months. Mrs. Nyhus had gone to Sheridan to visit her mother and was stricken while there. She was forty-eight years of age, and a native of Farmington, Waupaca county. Among the surviving relatives is Mrs. Carrie Peterson of this city. The funeral was held on Saturday, Dec. 7, Rev. O. Nilsen of Scandinavia officiating. Burial was at the Farmington Lutheran cemetery.

"WE'VE DONE OUR HITCH IN HELL."

(Sent off the fighting front by Sergt. Bartley Meuli of Chippewa Falls, as a tribute to 32nd (Iron Jaw) Division, famous for its great fighting ability.)

I am sitting here a-thinking of the things I left behind, And hate to put on paper what is running through my mind. We've dug a million trenches and chased ten miles of ground, And a meaner place this side of Hell I know is still unfound. But there's one great consolation—gather close while I tell: When we die we'll go to Heaven—for we've done our hitch in Hell!

We've built a hundred kitchens for the cooks to bake our beans; We've stood a hundred guard mounts and cleaned the camp latrines; We've washed a million mess kits and peeled a million spuds; We've rolled a million blanket rolls and washed a million duds. The number of parades we've made would be very hard to tell; But we'll now parade in Heaven—for we've done our hitch in Hell!

We've killed a million German snakes that tried to take our coats, We've shaken scores of centipedes from out our army socks; We've marched a hundred thousand miles and made a thousand camps And pulled a million cactus thorns from out our army pants— But when our work on earth is done our friends will tell— 'When they died, they went to Heaven—for they've done their hitch in Hell!"

The final taps are sounding and we lay aside life's cares, And we do our last parading up the shining Golden Stairs, The angels bid us welcome and the harps begin to play— And we draw a million canteen checks and spend them in a day, 'Tis then we'll hear St. Peter tell us loudly with a yell— "Take a front seat, THIRTY-SECOND for you've done your hitch in Hell!"

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Ladies, Gents and Children's Shoes, Rubbers and Felt Slippers.

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# RED CROSS IS LIKE A SHIP OF RESCUE

Always Travels in Troubled Waters and Answers Every Cry of Distress.

## REST OF WORLD IS TOO BUSY

Christmas Roll Call Gives Every One a Chance to Take Part in Rebuilding Our Broken World.

The American Red Cross is perhaps like nothing so much as a staunch and loyal ship in a storm. It is a ship with senses tuned to catch every cry for help. And when that cry comes, it drives instantly and a hundred feet straight to the place of distress. In flood and fire and distress, as the ship braves the perils of building seas and hazardous rescue work. And again, like the ship, it STANDS BY till these endangered are helped to safety.

Meanwhile the rest of the world, busy with its own problems, hurries home during these times of storm and stress, and draws down the blinds.

At least that is the way it has been in the past. But now comes the Christmas Roll Call. And it is a privilege, not a post. It has no preferences. It plays no favorites. It makes no exceptions. It summons every man, woman and child in the country. It holds out to each one the blessed opportunity to ride on every Red Cross ship of mercy, to speed with every Red Cross train of relief that encircles the earth on their errands of mercy.

The only way for anyone to escape the possibility of some time having to accept CHARITY from the Red Cross is to become ONE with the Red Cross. For terrible calamity may come to us all. The money wealth of the Belgians was as nothing when they were stripped of clothing and food. And that feeling of oneness with the organization that our men on the other side have had during the war was not merely a great, but was the GREATEST, factor in enabling the Red Cross to give the efficient aid that it did.

Let us remember what Mrs. Margaret Loring, canteen worker in France, told about our boys who came out of the hospitals without money:

"Sometimes they would be able to make up a few cents between them," she said, "and sometimes they did not have anything. They would hang behind those who could pay. And they would look at the food so wistfully that it made one fight back the tears. The only way we could get them to take what they needed and craved was by saying: 'You know, boys, this was all paid for by your own people at home.' Then immediately their attitude would change and they would say: 'Why, yes, my mother or my sister gives to the Red Cross.' And then how they would pitch in."

We are proud, we Americans, we do not want something for nothing. And here is our glorious opportunity to take the rest of our nation by the hand, and with all pride and dignity insure ourselves of our own help in time of adversity.

This Christmas Roll Call gives every one a chance to be a "Dollar Man." And most of us can be one right at home. For by joining the Red Cross now and paying the dollar we become as actively engaged in the great work as if we were giving all of our time to it. We are merely making our dollar substitute for those of us who are too busy to give all of our time to the Red Cross.

Some of the great achievements of the Red Cross have been told over and over, until the facts may seem old to you. But on this occasion they are worth telling again. We should not forget, for instance, how the women of this nation, like our first Colonial mothers, turned suddenly into great manufacturers and made garments and supplies worth \$500,000,000 last year. Nor let us forget how \$111,000,000 was sent into the devastated countries during the time while men and women, giving their time for nothing, went with those dollars to see that they were used in the way they were most needed. And the American Red Cross sent medicines and anesthetics to the hospitals of France when they were almost unobtainable so that our boys and their allies might have some relief from the torment of their wounds, and a chance at ultimate recovery.

There are so many things to tell that it is impossible to speak of the whole story in this little space. But each reader will find, for the others, the story of the Red Cross in the past year. Ask the mother of a boy who was imprisoned behind the cruel lines where food was scarce even for the enemy army, but who got his 20 pounds of biscuits, pork and beans, cocoa and other good, wholesome things, every week.

The needs are at hand everywhere. The reasons are manifest. Everyone should become a member of the widest, best and holiest crusade the world has ever known. Membership in the Red Cross should be more universal than taxes; as universal as the public school, public opinion, or our own pub-

## Peace Brings Us New Mouths to Feed



## ALLIES ARE FED BY SELF DENIAL

Generous Doing Without in America Supplied Food to Europe.

Exports from this country since it entered the war have kept starvation from Allied Europe and have maintained the health and strength of those who have been bearing the brunt of our battles, so that they could hold out to victory. Now that hostilities have ceased we must assume the added burden of keeping starvation from increasing its toll upon the millions who have been liberated from the Prussian yoke. Famine would undo the work which has been accomplished in freeing the world for democracy. No stable government can be established and maintained by a nation harassed by hunger. A starving people turns to rioting and anarchy. Food has given strength and courage to the nations fighting for democracy; it must now give the nations strength and tranquility to re-establish themselves in freedom and democracy. Without our help it would have been absolutely impossible for the Allies to maintain a living ration. Since our entry into the war we have been contributing largely to the support of one

hundred and twenty million people whose normal food supplies have been cut off, whose production has fallen almost to the vanishing point, whose fields have been devastated by Germany. The food exported from the United States in the past year has been sufficient to supply the complete ration of twenty-two million people.

It is hard to grasp the magnitude and significance of the assistance which has been lent the Allies by the patriotic, voluntary service of the American people. The food we sent abroad last year would have been sufficient to feed one-fifth of our population. And this was done in spite of the fact that we entered the year with short crops. Our surplus was practically nothing. An overwhelming proportion of the food that left this country last year was saved out of the normal home consumption of our own people.

In spite of difficulties met in internal transportation and shortage of ocean tonnage our food exports last year amounted to a figure that a few years ago would have been unbelievable. Even the most optimistic element of our population faced with anxious consternation the prospect which opened before us with the beginning of the 1917 harvest year.

The American people have not been compelled to save. They have been appealed to on the basis of humanity and of patriotism. They have responded voluntarily.

Norway herring and codfish at (has. A. Hamacker's, corner Main street and public square. 2w

## Test Your Gifts.

CHRISTMAS gifts should be free from frillery, mere temporary worth, the solely worldly or material value. This is the first test—genuineness.

The second, a Christmas gift should be in keeping with one's purse—moderation.

A Christmas gift should display good taste—carefulness.

A Christmas gift should confer a real benefit—thoughtfulness.

A Christmas gift should produce unfeigned pleasure—interest.

A Christmas gift should be something you would wish associated with thoughts of yourself—friendship.

A Christmas gift should, if possible, be something that can be shared with others—kindliness.

A Christmas gift should, as long as it lasts, give as much delight as on Christmas morning—quality.

A Christmas gift should be something you yourself would be glad to possess—sincerity.

A Christmas gift should be something you have selected, not something picked up by chance—heartiness.

A Christmas gift should be something you take pleasure in thinking of forward as having been given by you to your friend—satisfaction.—Christian Herald.

### Coconut Shell Baskets.

Really attractive hanging baskets for ferns may be easily constructed from half shells of coconuts. When three holes, at points equidistant from each other, have been pierced around the edge of the opening, and wires slipped through and caught up to fasten to a hook in the ceiling, the basket is complete, and ready for the green filling.—Christian Science Monitor.

### A PRACTICAL HINT FOR

## Christmas Shopping

It is unusual to think of a Harness Store for Christmas Tokens, but your wife, son or daughter—yes your friends, too, who own horses—will be delightfully surprised to get a new Set of Harness, a new Fur or Plush Lap Robe as a Christmas Remembrance.

You will always find with us an abundance of Robes, Harness and Horse Blankets to select from and the fact that we do such an extensive business in these articles is proof of our better qualities and lower prices. For Holiday shoppers we've a special line of Plush Robes in all artistic beauties that lend an air of refinement to any vehicle.

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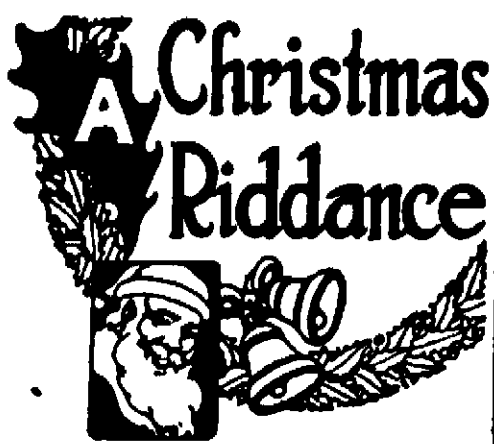
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# A Christmas Riddance

BY WILLIS BROOKS

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OUR village paper had issued a very creditable Christmas edition. I was looking over the news section by the front window. My wife sat near, absorbed in the story part.

"What's that?" she asked, listening. She was always on the lookout for more eggs. What she heard certainly did sound like a hen announcing the arrival of one-twelfth of a dozen.

"That," I answered, "is Ezra Barnstable in a state of amusement."

We looked through the window, and, sure enough, here he came down the street, an expansive smile illuminating his moonlike face.

"What on earth can the man be laughing so about all alone?" my wife wanted to know. She was that way—never content to let a man be happy unless she knew the reason why.

So I went to the door and sang out to Ezra, "Isn't it kind of stingy to enjoy it all by yourself?"

When he had unwound the wool tip-  
pet from his neck and taken the rock-  
ing chair which the missis had set be-  
fore the fireplace for him he leaned  
back and cut gashes in the atmos-  
phere with another flourish of his  
sharp cackinnations. "I've heard o'  
Santa Claus playin' tricks before now,"  
said he, "but I don't guess he ain't  
never played none no funnier than  
this.

"It was like this: Three, four days  
ago my boy Chet come home with a  
rabbit—one o' them big white critters  
with the pink eyes—that he'd swapped  
off one o' his mittens to the one armed  
Mayhew boy fer. When he come in,  
luggin' the thing in his arms, his ma  
ast him whose it was, an' he said it  
was his'n an' its name was Jimmy an'  
Eddie Mayhew give it to him.

"Them Mayhew boys ain't givin'  
nothin' away fer nothin'," says she.  
"What'd you give him fer it?"

"Chet knowed he was cornered, so  
he owned up that he'd give Eddie one  
o' his wool mittens. 'I don't never  
wear but one much anyhow,' says he,  
'an', besides, Eddie's a poor, one armed  
boy, an' his hand was cold, an' it was  
comin' Chris'mus.'

"I seen the look in his ma's eye, an'  
I felt sorry fer Chet, so I says, 'Chet,'  
says I, severe-like, 'you come to the  
barn along of me, I like I was goin' to  
lick him.

"That satisfied his ma. So Chet an'  
me went to the barn an' made a box  
to keep the rabbit in. I knowed the  
thing'd freeze to death if he kep' it  
anywhere but in the house, an' I  
knowed his ma wouldn't listen to his  
doin' that, so I puts him up to gittin'  
rid of it by invitin' his Cousin Artie  
over fer Chris'mus an' givin' it to him  
fer a Chris'mus present.

"Artie, you know," Ezra explained,  
'is my wife's brother's boy. You re-  
member my wife's brother, Dan Baker,  
over in Center township, the one that  
died an' left a widder with eight child-  
eren?"

"Waal, when Chet told his ma what  
he was goin' to do she said he could  
keep the rabbit in the attic till Chris-  
mus an' not a minute longer. So he  
writ to Artie, an' this mornin' bright  
an' early here comes the hull family—  
Mis' Baker an' the hull eight childern.

"Chet, he hadn't even got up yet, but  
I roused him out, an' when he come  
down he tolt Artie about the Jimmy  
rabbit he was goin' to give him. Then  
Mis' Baker chips in an' says she never  
lows one o' her children to accept  
presents unless all the others gits the  
same thing. 'It makes the others jeal-  
ous,' says she, 'an' creates dissensions.'

"I seen trouble comin' to Chet in  
socks an' herds an' I says to myself  
they's jest one way to settle this thing.  
You know, if you give a rabbit a little  
cuff on the back of his neck he never  
knows what hit him. So I sneaks up  
to the attic, but ole Santa Claus had  
got there ahead o' me."

Ezra rocked back and let out a few  
more staccato notes of merriment.

"What had happened?" my wife  
asked.

"Wait 'till I tell you," said Ezra. "I  
called Chet to come up quick, an' he  
come a-runnin'. 'Look here,' says I to  
him, 'you give the eight little ones to  
the children an' the old one to Mis'  
Baker. If you do it nice she can't  
refuse 'em, specially when the little  
rabbits needs the services of Jimmy  
fer awhile yet.' So Chet he lugged the  
hull box o' rabbits downstairs an' made  
sech a eloquent presentin' speech that  
the widder couldn't do nothin' but  
thank him an' take the hull mess home  
with her."



**The Tango.**  
The tango is a dance of Mexican  
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is worked up faster and faster,  
till it ends like the dances of the  
modern ballet dances. Sometimes it  
has five notes in the melody to four  
in the accompaniment, and vice versa  
and its peculiar harmonic progres-  
sions give it a weird fascination that  
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**Frank Comment.**  
It takes a small boy to take the con-  
ceit out of one. Being a little stout  
and not often well pleased with my-  
self, on one occasion when wearing a  
new gown I asked my small son if I  
did not look rather well. He eyed me  
for a moment, then took the starch out  
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## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

**Great Britain and Mr. Wilson Likely to Agree as to the "Freedom of Seas."**

### ENGLAND'S POSITION STATED

**Allies Will Demand That Germany Pay Their War Bill of \$120,000,000,000—Conditions in Land of Huns Still Are Chaotic—President Reaches France.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

There are indications in the dispatches from Europe that the biggest problems of the peace conference may be solved more easily and amicably than had been feared. The greatest of these, possibly, is the matter of the "freedom of the seas." The Germans and certain others had been hoping that this rather nebulous question would be the cause of trouble between America and Great Britain, and there is no doubt that the British have been preparing to contend firmly that they must not give up the weapon that really saved the world from the Huns and that is so necessary to the safety of their widespread empire. Their public men, from Lloyd George down, all have said this frankly without waiting for President Wilson to define publicly just what he means by the phrase "freedom of the seas." London now professes to have assurance that the differences between Mr. Wilson and the British in this matter will not be difficult of adjustment.

Sir Frederick E. Smith, attorney general, expressed succinctly Britain's attitude when he said: "I am not sure that Great Britain will not have to say to the allies at the peace conference: 'We shall be quite satisfied with such a definition of freedom of the seas as will enable the British navy in the unfortunate event of future wars to do exactly what the British navy, aided by the American navy, has been doing for the last eighteen months.'"

The premier himself, addressing a meeting at Bristol, said emphatically: "Wherever the request comes from, we are not going to give up the protection of the navy, so far as Great Britain is concerned."

It is to be regretted that some voices are being raised in England as well as in America in favor of a "soft peace," for fear the German people will be resentful. On this question Lloyd George again may be quoted. Referring to his declaration that Germany should pay to the utmost limit of her capacity, he said the war bill of the allies against the Huns is \$120,000,000,000. The whole wealth of Germany, as estimated before the war, would fall short of this sum by between twenty and forty-five billions. However, the premier says the allies propose to exact the entire cost of the war from Germany, that it can be exacted in such a way that it will do no more harm to the country that receives it than to the country that pays it, and that the demands of the allies must come in front of the German national war debt. A British commission already has reported on Germany's capacity to pay.

Belgium, France and the other victorious nations of Europe, it may be assumed, are no less determined that the Great Britain to compel Germany to stand the full cost of the fearful conflict she started. It is likely France will occupy the German lands west of the Rhine until payment has been made.

Belgium probably will come out of the war greater in territory than when she went in. She intends to ask the restoration of the parts of the provinces of Limburg and Luxembourg which went to Germany and Holland by the international treaty of 1839 and also to ask that the Dutch return the land which includes the lower Scheldt.

While the allied nations, generally agreeing that the former kaiser and his fellow conspirators must be brought to trial for their crimes, are discussing ways and means of bringing this about, William Hohenzollern is preparing to resist extradition from Holland, and is getting ready his defense in case Wilhelm's government does give him up. The Dutch premier declares the former emperor is entitled to the right of sanctuary in Holland, and is not interned, since he went there as a private citizen after renouncing his throne, and that his return to Germany cannot be legally demanded. In taking this position, he asserts, Holland is not unneutral but is observing the law and treaties. An unconfirmed report came across that William attempted suicide, and other stories have him quite ill.

Premier Ebert, who may not become the first president of the German republic, appears to be gaining the upper hand, though slowly and with difficulty. Doctor Liebknecht and his Spartacus group have been badly worsted in several elections for members of the soldiers and workmen's council, and his advertised revolution resulted only in a series of rather bloody riots in Berlin and some other cities. There are other elements, however, that enter into the complicated situation, notably the Prussian Guard and other still intact bodies of troops that refuse to disarm and join wholeheartedly with the socialists when they return from the front. This, in the opinion of some Germans, portends a counter-revolution, presumably for the restoration of the monarchy; and a nucleus for such a movement has been provided by Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the former kaiser, who has proclaimed the establishment of a royalist party in Germany. For the present the Prussian Guard is supporting Ebert.

The executive committee of the soldiers and workmen's council invited Russian bolsheviks to Berlin to take part in a conference on December 16, but the cabinet has asked the Russian government not to send these delegates, because of the "present situation in Germany." The cabinet was much disturbed by the rash boasting of Joffe, bolshevik ambassador to Germany, that several of the ministers were actively seconding his plan to introduce Russian methods into Germany.

The anxiety of the German people is greatly increased by the belief that the allies will not conclude a peace until a stable form of government is established, and that their chances of getting food from their conquerors are very slim while disorder rules in their land. In order to give the Ebert government a parliamentary basis the Reichstag probably will be convened soon. Incidentally, Ebert has got rid of Doctor Solf, who has resigned as minister of foreign affairs.

President Wilson was vociferously welcomed when he landed at Brest Friday. His journey to Paris was a triumphal progress, and at the capital he was wildly acclaimed. The welcome he received from the civil and military chiefs of France was most flattering. It was announced that his "official" visit in Paris would last only 48 hours, after which he would settle down to the serious business that has taken him overseas.

The French socialists are taking every advantage of Mr. Wilson's presence in France, and among those who greeted him was a large delegation of the socialist members of the chamber of deputies. The French general labor federation has caused meetings of workmen to be held throughout the country to adopt resolutions offering President Wilson their help "to bring about a triumph for his conception of a people's peace."

It is announced that the president will visit the devastated parts of Belgium and France and also that he will go to Italy. He has, however, scornfully declined in advance any invitations to visit Germany.

Unless Italy tones down her course on the east coast of the Adriatic the Jugo-Slavs are going to have serious complaints to lay before the conference of the allies. A considerable part of the territory the Italians have occupied there is claimed by the new

Jugo-Slav republic which hopes for international recognition and in Cattaro, Dalmatia, an armed conflict, it is said, was averted only by the active intervention of the commander of the American contingent there. Prince Alexander of Serbia has been made regent of the state of Jugo-Slavia.

Conditions in Vienna and in German Austria generally are growing desperate. Food and coal are almost exhausted and the former soldiers, who are said to possess 100,000 rifles and many machine guns, have declared that unless food arrives speedily they will be at liberty to find it where they can. The Czechs could send the Austrians food and fuel, but will not do so until the latter agree to the Czech claims for certain Austro-German territory. The Vienna authorities are praying for the arrival of allied troops, preferably Americans, to check the rising disorder and bolshevism.

Bolshevik power in Russia is gradually dwindling, but there is little else in that country to encourage the allies. Admiral Kolchak, who was made dictator at Omsk, is disposed to co-operate with the allied forces, but their governments have not recognized him. The Russians and the Czechs do not know what the American and Japanese policies are—they are not alone in that—and the latter are reported to be hard pressed by their enemies in some quarters. Meanwhile, according to Stockholm advices, a new government for Russia is being formed in that city under the leadership of former Premier Trepoff, Prince Volkonsky, Baron Taube and Senator Jassiadko. It is alleged this government will be supported by the entente and will carry on matters of state in Stockholm until the bolsheviks are finally crushed. In southern Russia Grand Duke Nicholasievitch, former commander in chief of the Russian armies, is in command of a formidable force of Cossacks. What his intentions are is not stated. The bolsheviks in the Volga region continue to attack the Russo-allied forces, without success. What is doing in Siberia, if anything is concealed by the Japanese censorship.

Advocates of leniency toward the Germans will find little support for their arguments in the reports that come from the allied armies of occupation. While the Germans in the occupied territory are giving their conquerors little trouble, they maintain their haughty and even insolent demeanor, and unbend only for the purpose of getting trade benefits. There is not the slightest trace of repentance for the crimes of their former government and their armies, and east of the Rhine those armies are being received as unconquered heroes and hailed as the chief support of the new state.

The American commanders have chosen not to interfere with the civil life of the inhabitants of the occupied cities more than is absolutely necessary. But in the regions occupied by the French and British strict regulations are enforced. When the Huns wait they are rounded up and these are almost copied from the midst of the regulations imposed on the French and Belgians by the Germans.

The German armistice delegates asked that they be permitted to maintain communication with the provinces west of the Rhine now being occupied by the allies, but Marshal Foch told them it was necessary to maintain the blockade of Germany as provided by the armistice. It appeared likely last week that the armistice would be extended.

Director General McAdoo, expressing his opinion not only his own opinion but that of President Wilson as well, recommends that congress adopt legislation extending the period of government control of railroads to January 1, 1924. He says the prosperity of the nation depends largely on the efficiency of railroads, that to continue government operation under present conditions for 24 months after peace is declared the limit set by the present law is impossible, and that unless congress takes the action recommended the roads must be returned to private ownership at the earliest possible moment.

### Kenosha—Radically Conservative

Kenosha has a tremendous amount of community spirit. This spirit underwent a severe strain recently when the influenza epidemic hit the city, an especially hard blow. But up it boba in the form of a novel suggestion of the Kenosha "Daily News" that home nursing should be taught in the public schools to every girl of suitable age.

That will strike a good many people outside of Kenosha as a radical suggestion. The people there are accustomed to radical suggestions, however, and have formed a taste for them. But is it such a radical suggestion after all? Is it not rather a conservative idea, somewhat of a return to the old fashioned notion that a girl should be equipped first of all to be a home worker and guardian of the family.

The influenza epidemic exposed the shameful shortage everywhere of a working knowledge of nursing principles and methods. People were in desperate need of more help and more knowledge. At the time they would have paid any price for help. Even the ordinarily, most devout worshippers of the "God of Things as They Are" abandoned their religion in the face of the plague. But, forgetting is one of the easiest things people do, and remembering is one of the hardest.

Certainly, some permanent good ought to come out of the terrible epidemic. If it were to be a general increase in the knowledge of nursing with the resultant saving of thousands of lives yearly, the lesson will have been worth the cost.

The University Extension Division is reorganizing its correspondence-study course designed to make mothers more efficient in ordinary and extraordinary times of illness in the home.

Dr. Harold Playman, who was discharged from active service as first lieutenant in the dental corps of the army, returned home Saturday from Camp Funston, Kas. He will be here for a week or two before resuming the practice of his profession. Before entering the army he had a large practice at Appleton.

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